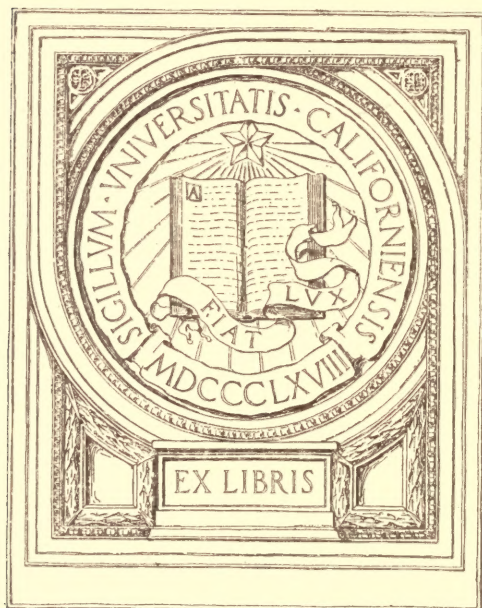


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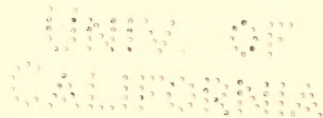
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- Congress prohibiting use of wheat for forage; action of people in holding back their grain; need of a remedy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1778, Nov. 14. 28, 347
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- 1778** **Clarke, Jonathan.** Bedford [New York]. To [George]
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- 1778** **Gates, Horatio.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Introducing [John] Dodge lately escaped from Canada. L. S. 1 p. 28, 324
- 1778** **Gibson, George.** [Lancaster? Pennsylvania.] To [George]
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- 1778** **Hand, Edward.** Coughnawaga [New York]. To [George]
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- 1778 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** [Fredericksburgh.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Has referred his proposition of exchange of Convention troops to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 365

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- 1778** **Du Clos**, Francis. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1778** **Fonda**, Jellis. [New York frontier.] To Col. G[oose] Van
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York law; request for an impress warrant. L. S.
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- 1778** **Lewis**, George. Bristol [Connecticut]. To [George] Wash-
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- 1778** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. British fleet at Sandy Hook; troops aboard and its destination; fortification scheme for Refugees on Long Island; damage to British fleet by storm; opportunity for Comte D'Estaing; arrivals of dismayed British ships at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 19.
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- 1778 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Return of British transport fleet to the watering place; damage sustained by Byron's fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 53
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Minisink, New York]. Posting of troops to cover the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VII, 269
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] [Fredericksburg.] To [Casimir, Comte Pulaski, Minisink, New York]. Position of troops at Minisink. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VII, 271
Nov. 26
- 1778** [Washington, George.] [Fredericksburg.] Instructions to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Bedford, New York]. Win-
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ter quartering of his cavalry regiment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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Same to Cols. Stephen Moylan, Theodorick Bland and the officer commanding Baylor's regiment.

- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To [Maj. Gen. Nov. 26 [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Dispute over commissary matters; removal of headquarters to Middlebrook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 267
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To Capt. [Lem- Nov. 26 uel] Trescott [Bedford, New York]. Commissions for officers of his regiment and his promotion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 277
- 1778** Parker, A[lexander]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Col. Nov. 26 Christian Febiger [Hackensack]. Encampment of enemy in vicinity of Fort Washington; wood taken into the city. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 228
- 1778** Parker, [Daniel?] [Fredericksburg.] Examination of by Nov. 26 John Laurens and Richard Kidder Meade: Sailing of British fleets; troops on board and their destination; British troops on Long Island; shipping at New York, etc. 3 pp. In handwriting of Laurens and Meade. 29, 198
- 1778** Washington, George. Fredericksburg. To Col. John Nov. 27 Beatty [Princeton, New Jersey]. Exchange commissioners to meet at Amboy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. VII, 291
- 1778** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Fredericksburg. To Sir Henry Nov. 27 Clinton [New York]. Arranging for meeting of exchange Commissioners; suggests attendance of respective Commissaries of Prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 199
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To Brig. Gen. Nov. 27 James Clinton [Albany]. Pay for Maj. [Benjamin] Whitcomb's rangers; change of headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 287
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fredericksburg. To [Col. David Nov. 27 Henley, Bedford, New York]. Stations of regiments for winter quarters; return of men to

their corps; commissions, etc. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1778** **Washington, George.** Fredericksburg. Instructions to
Nov. 27 Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Danbury, Connecticut]. Government of troops in winter quarters; seizure of stock; passports; flags; incursions upon Long Island; furloughs; manœuvres, etc. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghmar. B. VII, 281
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Fredericksburg. To [William
Nov. 27 Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Preparations for exchange negotiations; removal of headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 285
- 1778** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Elizabethtown [New
Nov. 27 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Sailing of a British fleet from [Sandy] Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 204
- 1778** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord.]** To [George] Wash-
Nov. 27 ington [Fredericksburg]. Embarkation of cannon at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 206
- 1778** **Clinton, James and Edward Hand.** Albany. To [George]
Nov. 28 Washington [*en route* to Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Forwarding troops to Albany; impracticability of a winter campaign in the Indian country; stations for the regiments. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 208
- 1778** **Hand, Edward.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Consultation with [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler on practicability of offensive measures; Hand's distaste of frontier commands; troops for move against Chemung; request for the Rifle Corps [Pennsylvania Rifle Battalion]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 59
- 1778** **Powell, Levin.** [Fredericksburg.] To [George Washington, Fredericksburg]. Desire to resign. Recent copy. 2 pp. 28, 133
- 1778** **Stark, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence]. Exhaustion of the flour supply; suggests sending worn out Continental horses to Prudence Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1778, Nov. 29. 29, 223

- 1778 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Wash-
Nov. 28 ington [Fishkill? New York]. Sailing of a Brit-
ish fleet from New York; its destination. A. L. S.
1 p. 29, 219
- 1778 Southwick, Solomon. Providence [Rhode Island]. To
Nov. 29 Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence]. Want
of flour; unsuccessful efforts to obtain same.
L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washing-
ton, 1778, Nov. 29. 29, 224
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Maj. [John] Bigelow,
Nov. 29 Hartford [Connecticut]. Forwarding of cloth-
ing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. VII, 307
- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Fishkill.] To [Col. Theodorick
Nov. 29 Bland, *en route* through the Jerseys]. Light
horse from [Col. Stephen] Moylan's dragoons as
escort for Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VII, 297
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Fishkill, New York.] To Brig.
Nov. 29 [Gen. James] Hamilton [on march to Virginia].
Capt. [William] Featherstone's request; coming
meeting of exchange commissioners. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harri-
son. E. 201
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Col. [David] Henley
Nov. 29 [Bedford, New York]. Hard money for [secret]
service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. VII, 295
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr.,
Nov. 29 Camp]. Complaint of civil authorities against Lt.
[Patrick] Carnes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 305
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill [New York]. To [William
Nov. 29 Alexander, Lord Stirling, Elizabethtown, New
Jersey]. Escort of horse to assist in guarding
Convention prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 293
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill To [Maj. Benjamin Tall-
Nov. 29 madge, Bedford, New York]. Secret service
agent [Samuel] C[ulper]; scarcity of specie.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. VII, 299

- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Commanding Officer
Nov. 29 of Baylor's regiment [Lt. Col. William Washington, Frederick, Maryland]. Dragoons to be furnished Col. [Theodorick] Bland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 303**
- 1778** Bozeman, Edward. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Casimir,
Nov. 29 Comte] Pulaski [Philadelphia?] Requests Pulaski's aid in obtaining his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1778** Febiger, Christian. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To
Nov. 29 [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Indications that New York will not be evacuated; troops and fortifications at Paulus Hook; positions of British ships; Capt. [Alexander] Parker's report; sailing of small fleet of transports; unsuccessful attempt to intercept captors of Col. [Joseph] Ward; hard duty of Febiger's regiment. L. S. 4 pp. **29, 227**
- 1778** Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New
Nov. 29 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Fitting out of transports; embarkation of Hessian baggage; fortification line on York Island; appointment of John Terril, Governor of St. Augustine. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 217**
- 1778** Sullivan, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
Nov. 29 Washington [Fishkill]. Negligence of commissaries; state of flour supply. A. L. S. 1 p. **29, 222**
- 1778** Taliaferro, Benjamin. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Col.
Nov. 29 [Christian] Febiger [Hackensack]. Report of his efforts to intercept captors of Col. [Joseph] Ward. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1778, Nov. 29. **29, 229**
- 1778** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George]
Nov. 29 Washington [Fishkill]. Intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulpe]r; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **29, 212**
- 1778** Washington, George. [Fishkill.] To Lt. Cols. Robert Han-
Nov. 30 son Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. Powers to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VII, 315**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Col. [Moses] Hazen
Nov. 30 [Danbury, Connecticut]. Transmitting resolve of

Congress respecting his regiment. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Fishkill. To Col. [William] Mal-
Nov. 30 com [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] Mc-
Dougall to command in the Highlands. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- [1778] Washington, George. [Fishkill.] To Lt. Col. [William]
[Nov. 30] Washington *en route* to Frederick, Maryland.
Winter quarters at Frederick or Hagerstown;
case of Cornet [Walker?] Baylor. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1778 Greene, Nathanael. Bound Brook [New Jersey]. To
Nov. 30 [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Lord Stirling's
refusal to send off Moylan's dragoons; Greene's
opinion of continuing the horse at Elizabethtown;
scant forage supply; boards for hutting; forage
scarcity in Pennsylvania; capture of Col. [Jo-
seph] Ward; need of guards for express route
and King's Ferry; British strength in New York
City. A. L. S. 6 pp. 29, 246

- 1778 Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John]. Saratoga [New York]. To
Nov. 30 [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Washington's
request for Schuyler's thoughts on the proposed
Canadian expedition; [Maj.] Gen. [Jeffery] Am-
herst's route in 1759; the present situation; the
Oswego route; general plan of procedure, feints,
etc.; preparations for building batteaux; dis-
tance possible to penetrate into Canada in one
campaign; necessary extent of conquest to give
peace to the frontier; New York's resources for
the expedition; establishment of posts between
Albany and Oswego; a route from Johnson Hall;
Niagara as an objective; advantages of possess-
ing same; approval of route by Alleghany, Le
Beauf and Presque Isle; advantages of the Lake
Champlain route. A. L. S. 16 pp. 29, 234

- 1778 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Elizabethtown [New
Nov. 30 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Fishkill].
Marine preparations at New York; report of an
engagement between French and British fleets.
A. L. S. 1 p. 29, 231

- 1778**
Nov. 30 **[Tryon, William.]** New York. To ———. British intention to hold New York; ideas respecting reconciliation with Great Britain; men who have risen in the colonies. Contemporary copy by McDougall. 3 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Jan. 19. **30, 128**
- [1778]**
[Nov.] **[Dodge, John.]** Account of the situation in Canada; Position and strength of forts; number of troops, etc. A. D. 8 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "John Dodge's acct. of the strength of the Forts and vessells on Lakes Erie and Ontario. Note—he left Detroit in May—& Quebec in October 1778" **W**
- [1778]**
[Nov.] **Gosselin, Clement and Louis.** Report on conditions in Canada: British troops and their position; attitude of Canadians and clergy; Indians; names of officers in command; feeling of Canadians toward America. D. S. 2 pp. (In French) Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1778, Nov. 23. **29, 154**
- [1778]**
[Nov.] **Traversi, Joseph.** Intelligence from Canada. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French) Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1778, Nov. 23. **29, 155**
- [1778]**
[Nov.] **Whitcomb, Benjamin.** Rutland [New Hampshire Grants]. Return of three companies of provincial troops under his command. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy made and attested by Alex. Scammell. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Nov. 20. **29, 105**
- 1778**
Dec. 1 **Washington, George.** Fredericksburg. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Magazines for supplies for Northern operations. Transcript. **C. C. 169, 5, 509**
- 1778**
Dec. 1 **Shippen, W[illiam,] jr.** [Philadelphia.] General return of sick and wounded in the hospitals of the United States. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Shippen to Washington, 1778, Dec. 30. **29, 351**
- 1778**
Dec. 2 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** [New York.] To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Arrangements for meeting of commissioners to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 6, 575**
- 1778**
Dec. 3 **Armstrong, John.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Hard-

- ships of soldiery caused by exorbitant prices; Armstrong's election to Congress; reported plan of [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh for chain of redoubts. A. L. S. 2 pp. 29, 252
- 1778 Powell, Jeremiah. [Boston.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Reasons for the Council refusing to part with cannon from [H. M. S.] *Somerset*. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, Dec. 27. 29, 321
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Elizabethtown. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke, Suffern's [New York]. Orders to defend [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 335
- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke [Suffern's, New York]. Orders to go into winter quarters at Paramus; establishment of pickets; prevention of intercourse with New York, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 337
- This letter not sent until Dec. 7, *q. v.*, when the letter of that date to Col. Clark was added to it as a postscript.
- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Hackinsack, New Jersey]. Orders to repair to Middlebrook [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 333
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Headquarters arrangements; protection of Paramus, stores at Trenton and Philadelphia and miscellaneous matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 321
- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To [Baron de Kalb, Fishkill]. Sailing of British fleet up the North River and orders for his government. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 323
- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To Col. [Daniel] Morgan [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to hold his corps in readiness; British advance up the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 331
- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [*en route* to Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Orders to halt; British advance

up the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1778 Washington, George. Elizabethtown. To [Brig.] Gen.
DEC. 4 [Anthony] Wayne [*en route* to Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Advance of British up North River; orders for his government. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 327
- 1778 Cadwalader, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
DEC. 4 ton [Elizabethtown]. Declining Congress' appointment [of Brigadier General]. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 237.
29, 253
- 1778 H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. Elizabethtown. To Maj.
DEC. 5 Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Movement of troops consequent upon British advance up the North River; establishment of winter quarters, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. B. VII, 339
- 1778 Washington, George. Paramus. To [Col. Thomas] Clarke,
DEC. 6 [Sufferns, New York]. British at King's Ferry; instructions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VII, 349
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 6 [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [*en route* to Middlebrook]. Orders to return to Suffern's at entrance of Smith's Clove. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 345
- 1778 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. Elizabethtown. To [Maj.
DEC. 6 Gen. Nathanael Greene, Boundbrook, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for hutting; movements of British. Draft. 2 pp. B. VII, 343
- 1778 Washington, George. Paramus. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob]
DEC. 7 Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Procuring of intelligence from Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VII, 361
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Paramus. To [Col. Thomas
DEC. 7 Clark, Suffern's, New York]. Return of enemy down North River; orders to go into winter quarters; guard at King's ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- 1778**
DEC. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Danbury, Connecticut]. Postponing winter expedition against Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VII, 363**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Manœuver of the British; regiments for guard duty at Philadelphia; disposition of troops protecting the Highlands, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 353**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Increased force at West Point. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VII, 365**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **Washington, George.** Paramus. To Baron de Kalb [West Point]. Orders to march to Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 357**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Paramus. To Col. [Daniel] Morgan [Pompton, New Jersey]. Regiment ordered to winter quarters at Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. VII, 369**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Paramus. To [Casimir, Comte Pulaski, Minisink, New York]. Ammunition and clothing; cannon; German battalion, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and James McHenry. **B. VII, 359**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Paramus. To [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White [New York]. Ordering regiment to winter quarters at Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VII, 367**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. Commission to Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 7, 21**
- 1778**
DEC. 7 **Z. [Lewis J. Costigin.]** New York. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Previous intelligence forwarded; [Sir Henry] Clinton returned to New York; British encamped on Long Island; provision supply; shipping to winter in Newtown

Creek; provisions brought in from Shrewsbury; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Vaughan to return to England. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

- 1778**
DEC. 8 **Washington, George.** [Elizabethtown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown]. Prevention of intercourse between the country and New York City. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 373**
- 1778**
DEC. 9 [**Washington, George.**] Elizabethtown. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Pennsylvania]. Militia guards for the Convention troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VII, 375**
- 1778**
DEC. 10 **Cornish, (New Hampshire).** Convention Committee. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley or Col. [Timothy] Bedel, Coos [New Hampshire]. Need of guard for stores at Coos; request for Bedel's regiment. Contemporary copy of an original signed by Peter Olcott, Elisha Payne and Beza. Woodward. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, Dec. 27. **29, 322**
- 1778**
DEC. 12 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket ? Long Island]. To [Maj.] Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. British troops gone up the Hudson; expected attack on Jamaica; destination of British fleets; state of enemy's forage supply; uncertainty of intentions; a loyalist's advice; belief in Great Britain's acknowledging American independence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1778, Dec. 23. **29, 295**
- 1778**
DEC. 12 **Harrison, Robert Hanson and Alexander Hamilton.** To Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde. See: Harrison and Hamilton to Washington, 1778, Dec. 15.
- 1778**
DEC. 12 **O'Hara, Charles and West Hyde.** To Lt. Cols. Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. See: Harrison and Hamilton to Washington, 1778, Dec. 15.
- 1778**
DEC. 13 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Board of War's complaint to Congress of Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 138. **B. VII, 379**
- 1778**
DEC. 13 [**Washington, George.**] Middlebrook. To [Marquis de] Fleury [Philadelphia]. Fleury's extension of

- leave of absence [from France]; case of the French engineer officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 383
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [François, Marquis de] Malmedy [Philadelphia]. His request for a certificate of services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 381
DEC. 13
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Danbury, Connecticut]. Israel Dodge to be employed in Indian affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VII, 377
DEC. 13
- 1778 [McDougall, Alexander.] Fishkill [New York]. To John Banker [Fishkill]. Orders to provide quarters, firewood, etc. for Col. [Henry] Jackson's regiment at Poughkeepsie; complaints. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **32, 125**
DEC. 13
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Danbury, Connecticut]. Return of men to his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 389
DEC. 14
- 1778 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Exchange of horses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 231
DEC. 14
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [George] Measam [Hartford]. Clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 391
DEC. 14
- [1778] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Middlebrook]. Leaves of absence and reenlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** VII, 387
[DEC. 14] The same to Brigadiers Woodford and Scott.
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VII, 385
DEC. 14
- 1778 Lee, Henry, jr. Somerset Court House To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's horses. A. L. S. 3 pp. **29, 257**
DEC. 14
- 1778 McNutt, Alexander, Phineas Nevers and Samuel Rogers. [Nova Scotia]. To the President of Congress. Memorial on behalf of inhabitants of Nova Sco-

tia: Union of Nova Scotia with the Colonies; opening of a road between Penobscot River and St. Johns; plan of Earl Egmont in 1763 to apportion Nova Scotia lands; actions of the colony since 1772. A. D. S. of McNutt. 4 pp. Enclosed in McNutt to Washington, 1779, Jan. 4.
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Read in Congress Dec. 22, 1778. Original is in C. C. 41, VI, 77.

- 1778** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Preparations [for a Canadian expedition]; ship and boat building, forming of magazines of forage, tools, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
DEC. 15 B. VII, 393
- 1778** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Raritan, New Jersey]. Desiring estimates of provisions possible to be laid up at Albany, etc. in event of a Canadian expedition. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
DEC. 15 B. VII, 409
- 1778** **Harrison, Robert Hanson and Alexander Hamilton.** To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report of negotiations for an exchange of prisoners, including a copy of letter of Cols. Charles O'Hara and West Hyde of Dec. 12 respecting Convention officers and soldiers and Harrison and Hamilton's answer to same, Dec. 12. Contemporary copy by Harrison. 7 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 27
DEC. 15
- 1778** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Col.] John Beatty, Princeton [New Jersey]. Retaliatory calling for return of British officers on parole. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VII, 413
DEC. 16
- 1778** **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To [Lt. Col. William Butler, New York]. Permission for meeting with [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 203
DEC. 16
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Requesting state of the Quartermaster's Department for laying same before Congress. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 399
DEC. 16

- 1778 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
DEC. 16 [Charles] Lee, Philadelphia. Request for meet-
ing with [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harri-
son. B. VII, 397
- 1778 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
DEC. 16 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Col.
[William] Malcom's feeling over change of com-
mand; [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; pre-
parations and ship-building for an expedition
against Niagara, Canada, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VII, 401
- 1778 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Commanding
DEC. 16 Officer of Pulaski's Corps, Easton, Pennsylvania].
Inconvenience of his position at Easton; con-
sumption of forage. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. VII, 407
- 1778 Albright, Philip. York [Pennsylvania]. To [Col. Theo-
DEC. 16 doric Bland, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Dis-
charge, by order of the Executive Council, of
militia ordered out to escort the Convention
troops. Contemporary copy by Bland. 1 p.
Enclosed in Bland to Washington, 1778, Dec. 19.
29, 275
- 1778 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 16 [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Col. [Israel]
Shreve's regiment ordered to Newark; passports
and actions of the Van-Maters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1778 Tilghman, T[ench]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry]
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JAN. 20 **Wayne, Anthony.** Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George Washington [Philadelphia]. State of camp; request for leave to go to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30**, 148
- 1779
JAN. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Minisink, New York]. Combining of partisan corps; his proposal. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
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- 1779
JAN. 21 **Pierce, John, jr.** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. State of the military chest and need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 392
- 1779
JAN. 23 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Case of Brower and Loziers. L. S. 2 pp. **30**, 149
- 1779
JAN. 23 **Irvine, William.** Morristown. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Charles Thomson: "Read 29th—Referred to the Board of War. In Congress Feb. 29, 1780—Referred to the Commander in chief and that he be authorized to direct the necessary inquiry into Genl. Irvine's claim and finally settle the same. Geo Bond. Depy. Secy." And by Robert Hanson Harrison: "transd in letter 29 Feby 1780—referred to Bd. Genl. Officers July 4, 1780." **W**
Letter of Feb. 29, 1780 from Congress to Washington is in 94, 211.
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JAN. 24 **Putnam, Israel.** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Clothing of the Connecticut troops; misconception of their necessity; the French clothing; exact returns; release of mutineers of Huntington's brigade; loss of a whale-boat and crew; ravages of British on Long

Island; enemy's want of flour; strength of British in New York; reported embodiment of Refugees and their intended raid; distress of the enemy; acknowledging dragoons placed at his disposal; seizure and disposal of goods. L. S. 5 pp. 30, 156

- 1779 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. Building of the Oneida fort; protection of settlement at Burnet's Field; proposed secret expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779 Washington, George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Proposed expedition to destroy enemy's vessels on Lake Ontario; preparations for expedition against the Indian country; protection of Burnet's Field; proposed destruction of vessels at St. Johns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. Extract in Ford, 7, 308, note.

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- 1779 McDougall, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Orders for permits of provisions; British strength; dismissal of militia regiments; suggests ordering Poor's brigade to Peekskill; collecting information of enemy. L. S. 4 pp. 30, 160

- [1779] Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Clothing matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 26.

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- [1779] Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Return of men enlisted for three years or the war in the Jersey brigade and clothing drawn from the Continent. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 30, 187

- [1779] Maxwell, William [Elizabethtown]. Return of clothing, wanting to complete the New Jersey brigade. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Maxwell to Washington, 1779, Jan. 25? 115, 14

- 1779 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting leave of absence for a month; matrimonial intentions. L. S. 1 p. 30, 163

- 1779 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Appreciation of Washington's offer of command of the Northern Department; resignation and reasons therefor; attitude of Congress; Canadian expedition. L. S. 3 pp. **30, 164**
JAN. 25
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Sailing of Refugee corps and regulars to the South; clothing for hospital patients at Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 89**
JAN. 26
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Clothing deficit; people refused by British the privilege of entering their lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 91**
JAN. 26
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Granting of passports to vessels carrying supplies for the Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **E. 209**
JAN. 26
- 1779 Gates, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding intelligence; state of enemy's provision magazines; prisoners and their subsistence; drain on supplies caused by furloughed officers and men; need of flour in Massachusetts. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 14. **30, 183**
JAN. 26
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Preparation of pack-saddles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 93**
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Josiah] Stoddard [Durham, Connecticut]. His request for furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 95**
JAN. 27
- 1779 Anonymous. Martinico [West Indies]. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. British at San Lucia. Contemporary extract of a letter. 1 p. **93, 51**
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- 1779 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Condition

of Refugees in New York; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; move of British toward east end of Long Island; distress of American prisoners for flour; difficulties caused by exchanged prisoners passing through Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1779** **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
JAN. 27 [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Rumored
intended evacuation of Rhode Island; failure of
British to surprise Capt. [Nathaniel?] Laurence.
A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 190
- 1779** **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
JAN. 27 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. British
understanding of an attempt against Canada;
need of batteaux on North and Mohawk Rivers;
post at Oswego; general plan for an attempt via
Lake Champlain. A. L. S. 3 pp. 30, 193
- 1779** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook [New
JAN. 27 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia].
Rumored advance of British from Staten Island.
A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 194
- 1779** **Glover**, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
JAN. 28 Washington [Philadelphia]. Leave to resign.
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- 1779** **Knox**, Henry. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
JAN. 28 [Philadelphia]. The Artillery corps; State quo-
tas; enlistments. Transcript. C. C. 169, 6, 348
- 1779** **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To
JAN. 28 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. His re-
quest for passport for clothing vessels; command
at Charlottesville and barracks for the [Conven-
tion] troops; Maj. Gen. [Baron] Riedesel; need
of clothing; request to send an officer to New
York and establishment of a communication with
that city. L. S. 3 pp. 30, 188
- 1779** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To
JAN. 28 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Intelli-
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen.
JAN. 29 Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Answers to
his letters; application for specie. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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Tallmadge's approval of his intelligence; depre-
ciation of Continental money; belief in coming
of peace; scattering of fleet bound for Cork;
arrival of fleet from England; reported French
and Spanish expedition against Gibraltar.
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- [1779] [Culper, Samuel.] [New York.] List of prices current in
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JAN. 29 dard, Durham, Connecticut]. Resolve of Con-
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- 1779 Phillips, W[illiam]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To
JAN. 29 [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Situation
of Convention troops; separation of officers from
the men; port best calculated to receive clothing
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
JAN. 30 liam Phillips, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Ar-
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ville; transmission of his despatches into New

- York; regret at want of troops for money and necessities. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 211
- 1779** Washington, George. Philadelphia. To [Col. Moses Rawlings, Middlebrook?] Recruiting his corps. **JAN.** 30 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 103
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- 1779** Killbuck, Captain John. Cooshackung [Coshocton, Ohio] To [Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens, on the Tuscarawas]. Indian move from Detroit against the Tuscarawas district; Simon Girty; Capt. Pipe's orders to his people to refrain from war; warning to Gibson to be on his guard 1 p. In handwriting of David Zeisberger. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **JAN.** 30 **30,** 204
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- 1779 [Schuyler, Philip John.] [Albany.] To [George Washington, Near Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Suggestions for management of an expedition against the Six Nations. Transcript [extract].
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- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel]
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Minisink, New York]. Pulaski's legion ordered south; resultant movement of troops; case of [Capt.] Comte Kolkowski; preparations for expedition against the Indians; information as to routes, etc.; reenlistments. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 123**
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- 1779 FEB. 8 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Col. [de] Laumoy ordered South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 FEB. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] Middlebrook. To [Casimir,] Comte Pulaski [Wilmington, Delaware]. Ordering legion to South Carolina; recruiting the corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 FEB. 8 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Proposition for destruction of saw-mills on Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 FEB. 8 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Memorandum of certificate of service of Col. [François, Marquis de] Malmedy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 139
- 1779 FEB. 8 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To George Measam, Fishkill. State of the clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 145
- 1779 FEB. 8 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Officer commanding the German Battalion at Easton [Pennsylvania]. Orders to be in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 143
- 1779 FEB. 8 Adams, William. Reading [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of appointment of Capt. William Coit and succession of Maj. [Wills] Clift. A. D. S. 1 p. W

- 1779**
FEB. 8 **H[eckewelder,]** J[ohn]. [Coshocton, now in Ohio.] To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. The Half-King's speech; Capt. Pipe's intention; capture of Gibson's letters; intended attack on the Fort; Col. G[eorge] Morgan's charges of false interpretations to the Delaware council by Gibson; reported capture of all of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's small posts. A. L. S. 2 pp. On verso of Martin to Gibson, 1779, Feb. 8. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. **30, 224**
- 1779**
FEB. 8 **Kalb,** Baron de. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. General description of works recommended for defense of left wing of the Army at Middlebrook. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 212**
- 1779**
FEB. 8 **M[cIntosh,]** L[achlan]. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Instructions to Maj. [Richard] Taylor [Fort Pitt]. To take command at Fort Laurens; supplies to be collected, boats, etc.; grant of leave of absence. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **30, 216**
- 1779**
FEB. 8 **Martin,** John. [Coshocton, now in Ohio.] To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas]. Purchase of a horse for Gibson. Copy by Heckewelder. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12 **30, 224**
- 1779**
FEB. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Selection of an engineer for Southern Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 135**
- 1779**
FEB. 9 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. His posts of command; the Highlands and the Northern Department; scarcity of flour and forage; need of cannon; works at West Point; paymaster and money matters; clothing; commissaries' traffic with enemy; returns from purchasing commissaries; cooperation with [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; arrangement of [Massachusetts] troops; recruiting, etc. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 147**
- 1779**
FEB. 9 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jer-

sey]. Distribution of blankets. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of John Laurens.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. Wil-
FEB. 9 liam Washington, Frederick, Maryland]. Cloth-
ing and other regimental matters. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washing-
FEB. 9 ton [Middlebrook]. Request for passports for
vessels to go to Richmond and Baltimore with
clothing, stores, etc. for the Convention troops.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 9. 30, 217

- 1779 Killbuck, Captain John. Cooshackung [Coshocton, now in
FEB. 9 Ohio]. To Col. John Gibson, Fort Pitt. Reception
of his messengers by the Wyandots; speech of the
Half King; his threat; Capt. Pipe's intentions;
warning of intended attack on Gibson; agreement
to meet Col. [George] Morgan. 3 pp. In hand-
writing of John Heckewelder. Enclosed in McIn-
tosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. 30, 222

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Maj. [John] Con-
FEB. 10 way [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Surprise of
guard at Bonumtown and arrest of Lt. [John]
Pierson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John
Laurens. B. VIII, pt. 1, 171

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Robert]
FEB. 10 Erskine [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Ordering his
removal to a place of greater safety. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 10 [Mordecai] Gist [Maryland]. Orders to join the
Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 165

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Udny
FEB. 10 Hay [Fishkill]. Correspondence respecting a
secret expedition [destruction of saw-mills on
Long Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 167

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 10 [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Case
of Capt. Scudder; request for leave of absence;
Brigadiers [Samuel Holden] Parsons and [Jedi-

diah] Huntington; Connecticut clothing complaints; recruiting. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 159

- 1779** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Seizure of forage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 169
FEB. 10
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford, Virginia. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 163
FEB. 10
- 1779** **Steel**, Archibald. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of quartermaster's stores on hand, with a return also of forage. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **30**, 219
FEB. 10
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Protection of communication between Fort Schuyler and Schenectady; enlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 183
FEB. 11
- 1779** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Queries as to routes, force, etc. considered necessary for an expedition against the Six Nations. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 7, 341. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 175
FEB. 11
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Capt. [John] Stokes, Bonumtown [New Jersey]. Seizure of contraband goods. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 185
FEB. 11
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Lt. Col. [Caleb] North [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Recapture of a French snow; salvage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 189
FEB. 12
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Transmitting copy of his letter to Baron de Kalb. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 187
FEB. 12
- 1779** [**W**ashington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford?] Formation of magazine of provisions at Pittsburg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 191
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- 1779 [Watson, Titus.] Reading [Pennsylvania]. Memorial [to
FEB. 13 George Washington, Middlebrook] on subject of
his rank. A. D. 1 p. Answered Feb. 21 by
Tench Tilghman. W
- 1779 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Sir Henry Clin-
FEB. 14 ton, New York]. Passports for vessels carrying
supplies to Virginia for the Convention troops.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. E. 215
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 14 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Ammunition, pay and
enlistment matters. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 207
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 14 [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Guns of [H. M. S.]
Somerset; removal of stores from Coos [New
Hampshire]; ration and other allowance to
officers on furlough; provision matters. Draft.
3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 199
- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Israel
FEB. 14 Putnam, Redding, Connecticut]. Money for re-
enlisting purposes; general directions. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 195
Same to Maj. Gen. McDougall.
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John]
FEB. 14 Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Papers of
a prize; bands; reenlistments; spirit of mutiny
among his troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwrit-
ing of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 7,
328, note. B. VIII, pt. 1, 203
- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen.
[FEB. 14] James Mitchell Varnum, Providence, Rhode Is-
land]. Suppressing spirit of mutiny. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In
Ford, 7, 328, note. B. VIII, pt. 1, 209
- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. Instructions to [Col.]
FEB. 14 Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Provision mag-
azines at Fort Pitt and Sunbury [Pennsylvania];
removal of stores from Coos [New Hampshire].
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 211

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Daniel
FEB. 15 Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Want of harmony between Brodhead and [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh; responsibility. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 227
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 15 [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt]. Collection of information for proposed expedition against the Indians; routes and transportation problem; batteaux and canoes; necessity of knowledge of Pennsylvania country; training of soldiers in boat handling; reenlisting; stores; guides, etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 215
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen.
FEB. 15 William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Movement of British; removal of cattle. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 225
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Richard]
FEB. 15 Varick [Albany]. Orders to repair to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 231
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Abraham]
FEB. 16 Beaufort [Middlebrook]. Watchfulness of British movements [on 18th instant]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
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A celebration in honor of the French Alliance was to be given at the Artillery Park, Pluckamin, on the 18th.
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to
FEB. 16 Jonathan Burrall [Middlebrook]. Payment of troops; bounty and enlistment expenses; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 255
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen.
FEB. 16 William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Commissary of Prisoners matters; watchfulness of enemies movements on the 18th instant. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 239
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
FEB. 16 [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Batteaux and schooner building; disposition of his troops. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 237

- 1779**
FEB. 16 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood and officers of the Maryland Line [Middlebrook]. Settlement of the question regarding enlistments for the war. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt 1, 243.
- 1779**
FEB. 16 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Middlebrook]. His request for a command in the light corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779**
FEB. 16 Hamilton, Alexander. [Middlebrook.] To [Capt. John Stokes, Bonumtown, New Jersey]. Enjoining extra vigilance on Thursday [18th instant]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 251
- 1779**
FEB. 16 [Laurens, John.] [Middlebrook.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Ordering a patrol scouting party toward South Amboy; increased vigilance on the 18th. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 253
- 1779**
FEB. 16 McDougall, Alexander. [Peekskill, New York.] Estimate of enemy's strength and position in New York and its dependencies. Tabular statement by regiments with a D. S.* of general explanatory nature. 4 pp. 30, 229
- 1779**
FEB. 16 Riedesel, [Friedrich Adolph, Baron]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Capt. [Windsor?] Browne's great attention to Riedesel's comfort; distressed situation of the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. 30, 231
- 1779**
FEB. 17 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permit for a citizen to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.
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- 1779**
FEB. 17 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To John Mitchell, Philadelphia. China needed for headquarters; candlesticks, table-cloths, hat, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. P. I, 285
- 1779**
FEB. 17 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Middlebrook]. Final revision of arrangement of the Virginia line; recruiting in that State. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 261

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Forwarding military papers from Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 263
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- 1779 Convention troops. State of British troops [prisoners] at Charlottesville. Tabular statement. 2 pp. W
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- 1779 Riedesel, Baron von. Return of corps of German troops under command of von Riedesel since their march from Cambridge to Charlottesville. Tabular statement. 2 pp. W
FEB. 17
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Capt. John Stokes, Bonumtown, New Jersey]. His report of movement of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 235
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- 1779 [Zeisberger, David.] Cooshocking [Coshocton, Ohio]. To Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, Pittsburg. Capt. John Killbuck's report of expedition from Detroit into the Wabash country; intended attempt against Forts Laurens and McIntosh; Killbuck's speech to Col. [George] Morgan: Friendship and request for ammunition. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in McIntosh to Washington, 1779, Mar. 12. 30, 234
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Convention deserters ordered to Morristown; arrangement of the Jersey brigade; Capt. Isaac Morrison's charges against Col. [Matthias] Ogden; dates of field officers' commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 265
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Col. Oliver Spencer, Minisink? New York]. Reenlistments; bounties. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 269
FEB. 20
- 1779 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. China, candlesticks and fur for Washington; lottery drawing; tablecloths; trunks; personal messages. L. S. 2 pp. 20, 235
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FEB. 21 Tilghman, Tench. Middlebrook. To Capt. Titus Watson, Redding [Connecticut]. Claim of rank. A. L. S. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 271
- 1779
FEB. 22 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clarke [Paramus, New Jersey]. Arrangement of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 293
- 1779
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Arrangement of the New York line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 285
- 1779
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hogan [Philadelphia]. Arrangement of the North Carolina line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 291
- 1779
FEB. 22 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Nathaniel] Gist, Middlebrook. His taking command of [Brig. Gen. Charles] Scott's brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 297
- 1779
FEB. 22 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Charges against him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 295
- 1779
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Arrangement of the New Hampshire line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 287
- 1779
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering court-martial of officers in charge at Springfield [Massachusetts]; arrangement of the Connecticut line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 275
- 1779
FEB. 22 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Success of Sullivan's armed vessel; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's intended resignation; arrangement of the Rhode Island line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 279

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Detention of Maryland troops in Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Countermanding orders respecting so extensive an Indian expedition; forming of magazines; information as to boats, returns of stores etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
FEB. 24 B. VIII, pt. 1, 301
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Settlement of rank disputes in the Jersey line; witnesses in Col. [Matthias] Ogden's court-martial, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1779 Beatty, John. [Middlebrook.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Issues to prisoners; exchange of seamen. A. L. S. 4 pp. C. C. 152, 7, 123
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- 1779 Copp, John. Fort Van Dyke [New York]. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Approach of British and Indians; request of Onondaga chiefs for rum. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Mar. 1. 30, 262
FEB. 24
- 1779 Council of War. Peekskill [New York]. On General Orders of Feb. 7, 9 and 12, at Middlebrook [respecting recruiting]; determinations as to age, physical condition, etc., of recruits. Members: Alexander McDougall, John Paterson, John Bailey and Rufus Putnam. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 15. 31, 318
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- 1779 Pierce, John, jr. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. State of the military chest. A. D. S. 1 p. 30, 240
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts line; settlement of disputes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1779**
FEB. 25 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Philadelphia]. Memorial suggesting exchange of Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 315
- 1779**
FEB. 25 Greene, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Wagoners for the Army. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 3 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 127
- 1779**
FEB. 25 Hamilton, A[lexander]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Advance of British on Elizabethtown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 313
- 1779**
FEB. 25 McIntosh, [Lachlan]. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To Capt. John Killbuck [Coshocton, Ohio]. Friendship; lies of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; the Delaware nation; raising of a company of young men; guard for flour boats sent to Fort Laurens; promise of ammunition. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. 30, 242
- 1779**
FEB. 25 [Maxwell, William.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. British attempt to surprise Elizabethtown. Contemporary extract by James McHenry. 2 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 119
- 1779**
FEB. 25 Pawling, A[lbert]. Haverstraw [New York]. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 7, 149
- 1779**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. [Daniel] Burkhardt [Minisink? New York]. Deficiency of cartridges in his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 349
- 1779**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Providence, Rhode Island]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 339
- 1779**
FEB. 26 Washington, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand?] Information of Indian Country, map, etc. Transcript. [Extract].
C. C. 169, 6, 15
- 1779**
FEB. 26 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. Michael Jackson [Fishkill]. Arrangement of officers of

his regiment; assurance of lack of prejudice where officers perform their duty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen.
FEB. 26 [John] Nixon [Massachusetts]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
FEB. 26 [John] Paterson [West Point]. Leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 341

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
FEB. 26 [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Collection of information regarding the Indian country; distances of settlements, etc.; map. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 317

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Baron Steu-
FEB. 26 ben, Philadelphia]. His regulations for government of the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 176.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 319

- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Remarks on [first
FEB. 26 part of Baron Steuben's] manual of military manœuvres. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Steuben, 1779, Feb. 26.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 331

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Benjamin]
FEB. 26 Tupper [Continental Village?]. Arrangement of officers; granting of furloughs; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 347

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Edward]
FEB. 26 Wigglesworth [Fishkill? New York]. Arrangement of officers; his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1779 Brewster, Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Ben-
FEB. 26 jamin Tallmadge, Durham, Connecticut]. Position of British troops on Long Island; position of ships. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 30, 279

- 1779** **Brodhead**, Daniel. [Fort Mackintosh, Pennsylvania.]
 FEB. 26 Weekly return of the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment.
 Tabular statement. A. D. S. of John Guthrie,
 Adj. Countersigned by Daniel Brodhead. 1 p.
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- 1779** **Culper**, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Ben-
 FEB. 26 jamin Tallmadge, Durham, Connecticut]. Posi-
 tions of British regiments; total strength; ac-
 counts from Europe; supposed reason for non-
 evacuation of New York; the King's speech; re-
 ported fleet intended for Georgia; weakness of
 British naval force at New York; want of forage;
 intention of raiding Jersey; prospect of continu-
 ance of the war; dissensions in Congress; re-
 quests money. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30, 246**
- 1779** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To
 FEB. 26 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Discussion
 of [Baron Steuben's and Maj. William Galvan's]
 manuals of military manœuvres. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 B. VIII, pt. 1, 323
- [**1779**] [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord.] [Middlebrook.]
 [FEB. 26] Criticisms of [Baron Steuben's] manual of mili-
 tary manœuvres. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Endorsed
 by John Laurens: "M. Generals Stirling & St
 Clair—on the first part of the Barons Work—" Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1779, Feb.
 26. B. VIII, pt. 1, 327
- 1779** **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washing-
 FEB. 27 ton [Middlebrook]. Request for passports for
 vessels to go to Virginia and Baltimore with
 money and supplies for the Convention troops.
 L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 1. **30, 248**
- 1779** **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
 FEB. 27 [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Account of
 British attempt to surprise Elizabethtown.
 A. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 139**
- 1779** **Tilghman**, Tench. [Middlebrook.] Return of American
 FEB. 27 troops, killed, wounded and missing at the at-
 tempted surprise of Elizabethtown. D. S. 1 p.
 C. C. 152, 7, 143
- 1779** [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Theod-
 FEB. 28 orick] Bland [Winchester, Virginia]. Com-
 plaints respecting the Convention troops; orders

- to take command at Charlottesville. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 177. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 355
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. FEB. 28 [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Muster matters; general directions to govern a foraging expedition; questions to be answered regarding the Indian country. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 351
- 1779 **[Cuyler, Jacob.]** [Albany.] Abstract of rations issued in FEB. the Northern Department during the month of February. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cuyler to Schuyler, 1779, Mar. 27. **31,** 205
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] MAR. 1 Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Money for reenlistments; intelligence of enemies movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 365
- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Passports for vessels carrying MAR. 1 money and supplies to the Convention troops in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 219
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. ——— MAR. 1 Ikleburg [Eichelberger] Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Passports of Col. William Patterson; provisions to be furnished. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 367
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. MAR. 1 [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Preparations for [Indian] expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 359
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. MAR. 1 [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British attempt on Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 361
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** [Middlebrook] To Brig. Gen. MAR. 1 [Peter] Muhlenberg [Middlebrook]. Virginia's

grant of six month's pay to her troops; abstracts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779** [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Instructions to
MAR. 1 Col. William Patterson [Sunbury? Pennsylvania]. Collection of information respecting the Indian country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Washington. Enclosed in Washington to Patterson, 1779, Mar. 2.

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- 1779** [Bland, Theodorick.] Arrangement of the 1st [Continental]
MAR. 1 Regiment of Light Dragoons. Tabular statement. A. D. 3 pp. W

- 1779** Clark, T[homas]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George
MAR. 1 Washington, Middlebrook]. Arrangement of 1st and 2d North Carolina regiments; British at Hobuck [Hoboken]. Recent copy. 1 p. 30, 267

- 1779** Court of Inquiry. Providence [Rhode Island]. Proceed-
MAR. 1 ings on conduct of Commissaries who were to supply provisions the last campaign and present winter. Letters quoted: 1778, Sep. Rhode Island, Board of War to [Maj. Gen John Sullivan]: 1778, Oct. 18. Washington to Sullivan: 1778, Oct. 22. Washington to Sullivan: 1778, Nov. 5. McClellan to Colt: 1778, Oct. 30. Clarke & Nightingale to Mumford and Rogers: 1778, Oct. 30. Sullivan. Permit to forward provisions. D. S: John Glover, President. 20 pp. W

- 1779** Gray, James. Albany. To George Washington [Middle-
MAR. 1 brook]. Transmitting returns. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 265

- 1779** Greene, Nathanael. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Wash-
MAR. 1 ington [Middlebrook]. Returning answers to Washington's queries [respecting the Indian country]; notice necessary to be given Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper; kegs; stores to be prepared at Estherton [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 252

- 1779** Hartley, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 1 ton [Middlebrook]. Election to Pennsylvania Assembly and resignation from Army; incorporation of his regiment into the 11th Pennsylvania

and disputes of rank; the proposed expedition against the Susquehannah Indians. A. L. S. 3 pp. (mutilated). 14, 42

- 1779 **Knobelauch**, Baron de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Appeal for employment in active service; statement of his case. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 7. 30, 250

- 1779 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Answer to queries propounded to obtain necessary information previous to an expedition into the Indian country: force necessary; Seneca towns the objective point; need of light artillery; different routes; advantage of surprising the Onondaga and Cayuga towns; march of the troops, route, time, etc.; erection of forts; carrying the provision supply; time required for the expedition; batteaux; employment of men at Fort George as a blind; spies employed; chance of effecting a surprise; number of horses; chance of British troops supporting the Indians; suggestion of attempt on the principal Onondaga village; taking of Indian hostages.

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Mar. 7: Report of Indian preparations against Oneida. L. S. 16 pp. Answered Mar. 25.

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- [1779] **[Schuyler, Philip John.]** [Albany.] Estimate of stores necessary for 3000 men on an expedition into the Indian country. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of John Lansing, jr. Enclosed in preceding entry. 30, 263

- 1779 **Woodford**, William. Virginia. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Explaining his stay in Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 268

- 1779 **W[ashington], G[eorge]**. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Philadelphia]. List of articles to be provided at Estherton [Pennsylvania] for the ensuing [Indian] campaign; comment on same and suggested reduction. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 385

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- 1779**
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- 1779**
MAR. 2 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Instructions for [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford]. Increase in magazines of supplies on the Susquehannah necessary; flour and cattle. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 389
- 1779**
MAR. 2 McHenry, James. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Orders to furnish Col. William Patterson with supplies. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VIII, pt. 1, 373
- 1779**
MAR. 2 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report of British taking post at Hobuck [Hoboken]; danger of a surprise at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 3 pp. 30, 275
- 1779**
MAR. 2 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. An admiralty case; Fredericksburg a safe place for Asst. Paymaster [Jonathan] Burrall; bounty for reenlistment; British foray from Kingsbridge to the salt-works; the skirmish [at Horse Neck, Connecticut] and retreat of the enemy; blankets and clothing in store at Danbury. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 9. 30, 277

- 1779 [Putnam, Israel.] Redding [Connecticut]. List of prisoners taken at Horse Neck [Connecticut] Feb. 26. MAR. 2 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 30, 278
- 1779 Riley, Patrick. Orange County, New York. Affidavit of length of John Alison's enlistment. Sworn before David Pese. A. D. S. of Pese. 1 p. Enclosed in Alison to Washington, 1780, Apr. 16. MAR. 2 37, 16
- 1779 Sheriff, Charles. Middlebrook. Return of articles to be provided at Easton. List of quartermaster stores and deficiencies. Contemporary copy by Peter Bryan Bruin. 4 pp. MAR. 2 93, 260
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Robert] Erskine [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Danger of capture of his papers; insists on his removal to place of greater safety. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. MAR. 3 B. VIII, pt. 1, 375
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Forwarding hard money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. MAR. 3 B. VIII, pt. 1, 393
- 1779 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island]. Difficulties with the Commissary Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. MAR. 3 B. VIII, pt. 1, 391
- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Col.] Jer[emiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Civil suit against commissaries in Connecticut. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. MAR. 3 B. VIII, pt. 1, 397
- 1779 [Sullivan, John.] Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Brig] Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum's report of existence of a spirit of mutiny; facts of the matter. Unsigned letter. MAR. 3 2 pp. 30, 287
- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. [Middlebrook.] To [Daniel] Kemper [Middlebrook?] Ordering clothing to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. MAR. 3 B. VIII, pt. 1, 399
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Crane [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Settlement of rank; his claim. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. MAR. 4 B. VIII, pt. 1, 401

- 1779**
MAR. 4 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Don Diego [José] de Navarro, Havana. Cordiality between the United States and Spain; his offer of service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 186.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **Gates, Horatio.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Regret at abandonment of Coos route into Canada; [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley and Col. [Moses] Hazen; astonishment at Washington's change of mind; Lake Champlain and Ontario routes; French fleet's cooperation by way of the St. Lawrence; expense of the preparations on the upper Hudson; prospects of flour supply; no rice from South Carolina. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 256.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **Gibson, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting bills of exchange; proceeds to be applied to prisoners of war. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **Hamilton, Alexander.** Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. Anthony Walton White, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Claim of owner [Robert Bown] of horse impressed in 1778. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **Knox, H[enry].** Philadelphia. Plan for travelling forges, ammunition and arms wagons to be attached to regiments; care of cartridges. Contemporary copy of an original submitted to Baron Steuben. 2 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1779, Mar. 5.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Expiration of term of service of the nine month's men; spies' information of intended attack on Peekskill. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 6.
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- 1779**
MAR. 4 **Massachusetts, Council.** Proceedings: Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam's request for cannon; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's opinion; decision to supply Putnam with three eighteen pounders. Contemporary copy. Attested by John Avery. Dy. Secy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24.
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- 1779 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Situation of the Convention troops; exchange of Capt. [Thomas Theodore] Bliss. L. S. 1 p. **30, 281**
MAR. 4
- 1779 **Putnam, Israel.** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Postponement of court-martial of [Lt.] Col. [David] Mason; arrangement of Connecticut officers; dispute between Lt. Colos. [Thomas] Grosvenor and Jonathan Johnson. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 9. **30, 293**
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- 1779 **Welles, John and Edward Chinn.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Settlement of Col. [Morgan] Lewis' account and the large balance in his favor. A. L. S. of Welles, signed also by Chinn. 2 pp. **30, 296**
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Transfer of command from [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh; preparations for coming campaign; boats, supplies, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 411**
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort Pitt]. Transfer of command to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 409**
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- 1779 **Continental Congress, Resolve.** Empowering the Commander-in-chief to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in Washington. Instructions to Davies and Harrison, 1779, Apr. 10. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 77**
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- A second copy by Harrison is in Washington, Miscellaneous.
- 1779 **Knox, H[enry].** Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Consultation with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Adj. Gen. [Col. Timothy Pickering] on armorers, preservation of cartridges, etc.; Knox's proposals; appointment of conductors; travelling forges for repair of arms exclusively; difficulty of procuring armorers. A. L. S. 3 pp. **30, 297**
MAR. 5
- 1779 **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Appreciation of Washing-
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ton's criticism of his Regulations; preparations for issuing the work. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 11. **30, 302**

- 1779**
MAR. 6 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Boston]. Proposed Indian expedition; command of same; secrecy and feints. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 354. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 421**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 Washington, George. Middlebrook. Instructions for Col. [Moses] Hazen [Near Danbury, Connecticut]. Orders to march to Coos [New Hampshire]; collection of intelligence from Canada. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 435**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Reinforcements; arrangement of Massachusetts officers; defenses at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 427**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Order for a passport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 429**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Marching orders for troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 415**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Powhatan, Virginia]. Orders to take charge of and superintend recruiting in Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 431**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates and command of the Indian expedition; spreading of false reports of intentions against Canada; secrecy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 7, 356, note. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 423**
- 1779**
MAR. 6 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Transmitting enclosure for [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 433**

- 1779** [Chittenden, Thomas.] [Bennington, Vermont]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Weak condition of the northern frontier; exertions of Vermont. A. L. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 258. **30, 313**
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- 1779** Anonymous. [New York.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Intelligence of a British fleet. Extract by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 7, 161**
[MAR. 6?]
- 1779** Holker, [Jean]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sale of stranded French vessel; appreciation of Washington's justice; no news of Comte D'Estaing; birth of a Princess [Marie Thérèse Charlotte] to the Queen [Marie Antoinette]; rumors of peace. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 15. **30, 305**
MAR. 6
- 1779** McHenry, James. [Middlebrook.] To Col. John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding packet to [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 439**
MAR. 6
- 1779** Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Personal articles forwarded; the extravagant prices; Washington's hat. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 307**
MAR. 6
- [1779] [Mitchell, John.] [Philadelphia.] Inventory of china-ware, etc. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **30, 310**
[MAR. 6]
- 1779** Mitchell, John. [Philadelphia.] Account for dishes and other articles purchased for Washington from Feb. 23 to Mar. 6. 2 pp. Enclosed in Mitchell to Washington, 1779, Mar. 6. **30, 311**
MAR. 6
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Baron de] Knobelauch [Philadelphia]. Inability to employ him in the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 121**
MAR. 7
- 1779** [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Requesting names of prisoners escaped from the Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 441**
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- 1779
MAR. 7 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses] Rawlings [Middlebrook]. Recruiting his regiment. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 445
- 1779
MAR. 7 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. Regulation governing permission to civilians to go within British lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 443
- 1779
MAR. 7 Board of **Brigade Officers**. Middlebrook. Proceedings inquiring into the nature and validity of certain enlistments in the 2d Virginia regiment. D. S: William Taylor, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1779, Mar. 8. **30**, 325
- 1779
MAR. 7 Hazen, Moses. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwards duplicate of letter of Dec. 24, 1778; need of blankets and summer clothing; arrangement of New Hampshire officers and remonstrances against same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. **30**, 320
- [1779]
[MAR. 7] Lee, Henry, jr. [Middlebrook] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Rank of [Cornet Henry] Archer. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 9. **31**, 154
- 1779
MAR. 7 [McDougall, Alexander.] Peekskill [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Providence? Rhode Island]. Arrangement of the [Massachusetts] Line; objections to be registered. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Apr. 17. **31**, 339
- 1779
MAR. 7 Tilghman, T[ench]. [Middlebrook.] To [James Geary,] Fishkill. Need of a return to permit of clothing issue. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 451
- 1779
MAR. 8 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Inquiry after tablecloths and china. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** I, pt. 2, 295
- 1779
MAR. 8 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Paris]. Delay of letters; British in Georgia and the attempt on Elizabethtown [New Jersey]; irregular promotions in Army; European allies; continuance of the war; winter quarters and personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 8 pp. **P.** I, pt. 2, 299

- 1779 Febiger, Christian. Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Certifying to Capt. [Marquis] Calmes' settlement of accounts; petition of a number of soldiers. A. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 323
MAR. 8
- 1779 Hazen, Moses. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Accusations against [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley; Hazen's connection therewith; Bayley's character; forage supply and Hazen's report; route into Canada from the upper Connecticut [Coos]; feelings of the Canadians. A. L. S. 4 pp. 30, 317
MAR. 8
- 1779 McHenry, James. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [William Augustine] Washington [Frederick, Maryland]. Guard for Convention prisoners *en route* to Charlottesville. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
MAR. 8 B. VIII, pt. 1, 453
- 1779 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Men returned from the Indian country; Washington's boots. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 326
MAR. 8
- 1779 Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Obtaining intelligence; application for provisions for Indians at Oneida; usefulness of these Indians; belief in a coming attack on the frontier; call for troops. L. S. 3 pp. 30, 332
MAR. 8
- 1779 Spotswood, A[lexander]. [Virginia.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Purchase of geldings by Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 330
MAR. 8
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Middlebrook]. Promotion of [Cornet Henry] Archer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 449
MAR. 9
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Loss of British at Horseneck; an Admiralty case; enlistment, blankets and clothing matters, pay, commissions, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 455
MAR. 9
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Right of filling vacancies; military and civil authority in
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case of a prisoner. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Davis, Peter.** Somerset County, New Jersey. Affidavit of attempt to serve warrant on Maj. Benjamin Fishbourne. Contemporary copy by H. W. Archer of oath taken before Tobias Van Norden. 1 p. **31, 49**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Horton, Jotham.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His capture, imprisonment and escape; history of his case. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "very justly discharged." **30, 337**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Nelson, Thomas, jr.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Letter for Mrs. [Martha] Washington; difficulty in obtaining horses for Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **30, 334**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Field officers' request for an opinion on matters of rank and promotion; arrest of a civilian. A. L. S. 1 p. **30, 340**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Sullivan, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. [Michael] Jackson's conduct at the battle of Monmouth; proposed memorial of his officers; Jackson's delay in requesting a court of inquiry. L. S. 1 p. **30, 345**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Varnum, J[ames] M[itchell].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's misunderstanding respecting officers of Webb's and Angell's regiment countenancing mutiny. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19. **30, 343**
- 1779**
MAR. 9 **Weissenfels, Frederick.** Rochester [Ulster County, New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Rank of Lt. Col. [Pierre] Regnier; Weissenfels' position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 342**
- 1779**
MAR. 10 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To George Measam [Boston?]. Shirts and overalls, shoes and other clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 461**

- 1779 Burr, A[aron]. Phillipsburgh [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 10 Washington, Middlebrook. Resignation from the
Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 3. **W**
- 1779 Culper, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bol-
MAR. 10 ton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Con-
necticut]. Lack of news from Europe or West
Indies; sailing of transports for England; sail-
ing of transports for Rhode Island; British in-
tentions; disposition of the soldiery. A. L. S.
3 pp. **30, 407**
- 1779 Huntington, J[edidiah]. Redding [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 10 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. State of
his corps as to clothing; the French clothing.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 24. **30, 349**
- [1779] [Huntington, Jedidiah.] [Redding, Connecticut.] State of
[MAR. 10] clothing received by three regiments of Hunting-
ton's brigade. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding
entry. **30, 351**
- 1779 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 10 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sailing of a
fleet for Cork; Admiral [James, Baron] Gam-
bier's destination. A. L. S. 1 p. **30, 348**
- [1779] [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord.] [Middlebrook.] To
[MAR. 10?] [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Criticism [of
2d part of Baron Steuben's Regulations for mili-
tary manœuvres]. Auto. draft. 3 pp.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 481
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. William
MAR. 11 Galvan, Philadelphia]. His manual of military
exercises. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 491**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 11 [John] Glover [Providence, Rhode Island]. Ac-
tion of Congress on his resignation. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 485
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To Baron Steu-
MAR. 11 ben [Philadelphia]. His "Regulations for the In-
fantry of the United States." Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 6, 193.
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- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] Remarks [on 2d
[MAR. 11] part of Baron Steuben's Regulations]. Draft.
8 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. En-
closed in preceding entry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 469
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Edward]
MAR. 11 Wigglesworth [Rhode Island]. Resolve of Con-
gress respecting his resignation. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 487
- 1779 Clark, John, jr. [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washing-
MAR. 11 ton [Middlebrook]. Resolves of Congress of Feb.
23 appointing Auditors for the Eastern, Western
and Southern districts; need of leave of absence
to adjust the business; form ordered for settle-
ment of regimental paymaster's accounts; need
of the occasion; Clark's health. A. L. S. 3 pp.
30, 361
- 1779 General Court-martial. Peekskill. Proceedings in trial of
MAR. 11 Philip Heustis as a spy and for attempting to ab-
duct a negro soldier and of Shubal Merritt as a
spy. D. S: J. Loring, President. 14 pp. W
- 1779 Hamilton, Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Lt. Col. Noir-
MAR. 11 mont de Laneuville, jr., Philadelphia?] Pros-
pects of his employment in coming campaign;
his merit, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 489
- 1779 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George]
MAR. 11 Washington [Middlebrook]. Resolve of Congress
[Oct. 22, 1778] placing Gates in command of the
Eastern Department; lack of directions for Heath
and consequent embarrassment. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Answered Mar. 26. 30, 352
- 1779 McHenry, James. [Middlebrook]. To Maj. [John] Clark
MAR. 11 [jr., Middlebrook]. Permission to visit Philadel-
phia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 493
- 1779 Measam, George. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 11 Washington [Middlebrook]. Clothing matters.
A. L. S. of James Geary in behalf of George
Measam. 30, 354
- 1779 Campbell, D[onald]. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 12 Washington [Middlebrook]. Seizure of his prop-
erty by Capt. [Henry?] Conway; requests justice-
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 28. 31, 45

- 1779 **Clark, T[homas].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Reenlistments in 1st and 2d North Carolina regiments; the reenlistment account; need of shirts and shoes. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 365
MAR. 12
- 1779 **Cortlandt, Philip [Van].** Arrangement of the Second New York regiment. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Note The Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State—those against the Subs—theirs in the Regiment." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. W
MAR. 12
- 1779 **Hackenwelder, John.** Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Success of the Delawares in persuading Indians to raise the siege of Fort Laurens; feelings of the Indians; effect of promises and speeches of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; effort to warn Maj. [Richard] Taylor's relief party; proposed fort upon the Hockhocking; escort necessary for provisions sent by water to Fort Laurens; George Hendricks' information; inclination of Six Nations for war; expedition from Detroit; Simon Girty, Alexander McKee and Matthew Elliott; peace with the Delawares; advantages of capture of Detroit; forwarding the King of France's speech to Canadian Indians; the situation. Copy. 4 pp. 31, 28
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A second copy 31, 294.
- 1779 **McIntosh, Lachlan.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington [Middlebrook]. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence of the Indian country; movement of people down the Ohio to Kentucky and Illinois; boats; Col. George Morgan's actions; requests relief from command; Simon Girty's ambush of Capt. [John] Clark's party; massacres at Turtle Creek and near Fort Laurens; investiture of the fort; efforts to raise men for its relief and failure of Maj. [Richard] Taylor to accomplish it; doubt of friendship of the Delawares of Coshocton. A. L. S. 4 pp. 30, 366
MAR. 12
- 1779 **Pennsylvania, General Assembly.** Resolves: Considering Col. Thomas Procter's regiment as part of the
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quota of Pennsylvania troops. D. S. of John Morris, jr., Clerk of the Genl. Assembly. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3.
31, 199

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
MAR. 13 [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Court-martial of Lt. Col. [Hezekiah] Holdridge; arrangement of the Connecticut line and case of [Capt. Erastus] Wolcott. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 495
- 1779 Galvan, [William]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Washington's consideration of his manuscript [of infantry regulations]; [Steuben's] regulations; volunteering service in instructing the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 374
MAR. 13
- 1779 Hazen, Moses. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Pleasure in obeying Washington's directions [in preparing for a Canadian expedition]; French and Continental vessels in the St. Lawrence; clothing for the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 372
MAR. 13
- 1779 Killbuck, Captain John. Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To [Brig. Gen. Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Success in turning back a war party on the Tuscarawas; Killbuck's speech to them and their answer; speeches sent to the Wyandots; war parties between Forts Laurens and McIntosh; friendship. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Mar. 15.
MAR. 13 31, 24
- A second copy, 31, 296.
- [1779] N. W. [Secret service] To R. E. Desire for peace between the Colonies and Great Britain; obtaining information; ideas of ambition and temper [of John Jay?]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. 31, 15
MAR. 13
- 1779 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding Hazen's regiment [2d Canadian]; difficulties of the roads; intentional false report of regiment's destination. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 43
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- 1779 Tryon, William. Kingsbridge [New York]. To [Lt.] Gen.
MAR. 13 [Frederick] Haldimand, Canada. Prosperous
aspect of British affairs; war in the South; loy-
alists; expectation of Haldimand's activity.
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Mc-
Dougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. **31**, 13
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas]
MAR. 14 Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Rank of [Capt.
John Gambier] Scull; orders for Col. [John] Pat-
ton's regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 505
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Sir Henry
MAR. 14 Clinton, New York]. Proposing another meeting
of Commissioners to settle an exchange. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
In Ford, 7, 362. **E.** 221
- [1779] W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen.
[MAR. 14] [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Forwarding
supplies to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 499
Same to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses]
MAR. 14 Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Distribution of
blankets; clothing and shoes for his regiment;
[Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's store of provisions
on the upper Connecticut; intelligence from
Canada. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 501
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Jean] Holker
MAR. 14 [Philadelphia]. His advices from the West In-
dies and rumors of peace. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
D. I, pt. 1, 123
- 1779 Procter, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 14 ton [Middlebrook]. His claim to rank. **A.** L. S.
2 pp. **W**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
MAR. 15 [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina].
Lack of knowledge of the southern country;
minor movements of British. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 507
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 15 [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].

Intelligence of sailing of a British fleet; secret service agent Z [Lewis J. Costigin]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779** **Gates, Horatio.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Declining command of Indian expedition [against Six Nations]. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR. 15 Answered Apr. 12. **30, 382**

- 1779** **Killbuck, Captain John.** Coshocton [now in Ohio]. To
MAR. 15 [Brig. Gen. Lachlan] McIntosh [Fort McIntosh, Pennsylvania]. Inability to do anything with the Six Nations; effect of delay in proceeding against them; urges the movement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Mar. 21. **31, 22**

- 1779** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 15 [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Report of action in Georgia; rumor of British preparation at New York for an expedition. A. L. S. 1 p.
30, 346

- 1779** **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To
MAR. 15 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Civil action against Commissaries in Connecticut; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's request for a military court; his prejudice; inquiry into Sullivan's complaints. L. S. 3 pp. **30, 380**

- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas]
MAR. 16 Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Marching orders for Col. [John] Patton's regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Philip]
MAR. 16 Van Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Money for enlistments; blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 16 [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Marching orders; obtaining information of the Indian country from escaped prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 16 [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Reenforce-
ments sent him; signals for calling out the militia;
incorporation of regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 513
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Is-
MAR. 16 rael] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering
reenforcements to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 511
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 16 [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia?] Complaint of
Governor [William] Livingston regarding conflict
between the civil and military authority. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and
Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 1, 515
- 1779 Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 16 [Middlebrook]. Preparations of magazines of
provisions at Fort Pitt and Sunbury; flour sup-
ply and scarcity of grain. L. S. 1 p. 30, 397
- 1779 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To
MAR. 16 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Disaffec-
tion of officers toward [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan]
McIntosh. A. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 394
- 1779 Continental Congress, Committee to examine into charges
MAR. [16] against [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold exhibited
by the President [Joseph Reed] and Council of
Pennsylvania. Report. Contemporary copy by
Arnold. 2 pp. Enclosed in Arnold to Wash-
ington, 1779, Apr. 18?. 32, 113
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- 1779 Conway, John. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [William
MAR. 16 Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Re-
ported preparations of British for a movement
into Jersey. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 396
- 1779 Crane, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George
MAR. 16 Washington, Middlebrook]. Claim to rank.
A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1779 Forrest, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 16 ton, B[ound] Brook. His commissions and rank;
Lt. Col. [John] Popkin's and Maj. [Christian]
Holmer's rank; history of Forrest's services.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 16. 30, 385

- 1779** **McH[enr]y, J[ames].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Josias] C[arvel] Hall [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Warning of intended advance of enemy and orders contingent thereon. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
MAR. 16 B. VIII, pt. 1, 525
- 1779** **Mease, James.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forwarding overalls, shirts and shoes to camp; supply in store and at Springfield [Massachusetts]. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 392
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- 1779** **White, Anthony W[alton].** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, Middlebrook]. Robert Bowne's horse. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 398
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [Paramus, New Jersey]. Movement of British on Staten Island; orders, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
MAR. 17 B. VIII, pt. 1, 531
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement of British on Staten Island, its possible object and contingent orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and James McHenry.
MAR. 17 B. VIII, pt. 1, 529
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Movement of enemy on Staten Island and its possible object; discretionary orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 529
MAR. 17
- 1779** **Deane, James.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Forwarding chart of territory of the Six Nations; strength of the different tribes; their distress for provision; supplies from Niagara and Buck Island; Chemung; Mohawk scouts; distances; efforts to obtain information. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. 31, 206
MAR. 17
- 1779** **General Court-martial.** Minisink [New York]. Trial of Robert Land and Edward Hicks charged with being British spies. D. S. of [Lt. Col.] Eleazer Lindsly, Prest. 6 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Mar. 29. 31, 122
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- 1779** **Douglass, Thomas.** Philadelphia. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank; Lt. David Fick's commission. A. L. S. 1 p. **30, 399**
 MAR. 17
- 1779** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Sailing of British fleet up [Long Island] Sound; difficulties of obtaining intelligence; identity of secret agent "Z" [Lewis J. Costigin]; [Elias] Boudinot's request for a flag to send in flour and beef to prisoners in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 403**
 MAR. 17
- 1779** **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Approval of Steuben's Regulations; printing; [Lt.] Col. Fleury's assistance and exercising the troops. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 405**
 MAR. 17
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany]. Payment of his account. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 MAR. 18 **B. VIII, pt. 1, 533**
- 1779** **Craig, I[saac]** Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **30, 411**
 MAR. 18
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. Henry Jackson [Providence, Rhode Island]. Representation of officers; incorporation of regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 MAR. 19 **B. VIII, pt. 1, 543**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. The mutiny [in Varnum's brigade]; court of inquiry on Col. [Henry] Jackson and arrangement of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 MAR. 19 **B. VIII, pt. 1, 535**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum [Providence, Rhode Island]. Conduct of officers in presence of men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
 MAR. 19 **B. VIII, pt. 1, 537**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Edward] Wigglesworth [Rhode Island]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 MAR. 19 **B. VIII, pt. 1, 539**

- 1779**
MAR. 19 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Certificate of service of Edward Wigglesworth. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in preceding entry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 541
- 1779**
MAR. 19 Arnold, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in resigning command at Philadelphia; published attacks on his character by the President [Joseph Reed] and Council of Pennsylvania; report of the Committee of Congress. L. S. 2 pp. 30, 413
- 1779**
MAR. 19 H[eckewelder,] J[ohn]. Cooshechung [On the Muskingum]. To Col. John Gibson, Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas]. Intelligence from the Indian country; movements of the [Lt.] Governor of Detroit [Henry Hamilton]; project of building a fort at Hockhocking. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 183
Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. 31, 192.
- 1779**
MAR. 19 [McDougall, Alexander.] Peekskill [New York]. Circular letter [to commanders of the Highland posts]. Intentions of British; reduction of bread ration; rice substitution; salt exchange for vegetables. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, Mar. 20. 31, 2
- 1779**
MAR. 19 McIntosh, Lachlan. Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Efforts to reenforce Fort Laurens; difficulty of provisions; the situation. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 415
- 1779**
MAR. 20 Burchardt, Daniel. Minisink [New York]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Loss of cartridges. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 3
- 1779**
MAR. 20 Duportail, [Louis Le Bégue]. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Middlebrook]. Causes of his delay; President [Joseph] Reed; Pennsylvania politics. A. L. S. 4 pp. In French with translation by Hamilton. 30, 419
- 1779**
MAR. 20 Erskine, Robert. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in joining the Army; maps and plans of the Hudson River country; report of a British officer having seen Erskine's maps. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 418
- 1779**
MAR. 20 Hand, Edward. Minisink [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Abandonment of the upper [Minisink] country by inhabitants; informa-

- tion of the Indian country; roads, paths, etc.; post at mouth of the Cayuga River; magazines on the Susquehannah; concentration of troops at mouth of the Mohocamac; need of arms and bayonets; capture of loyalists; money borrowed to pay Pulaski's legion; removal of Armand's corps; request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 24. 30, 416
- 1779** **Lyon, John.** Savannah, Georgia. To James Lyon, Brook-
 MAR. 20 haven, Long Island. Capture of Savannah; expectation of an evacuation. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by James McHenry: "Sent by Gen: Parsons" 30, 421
- 1779** **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To
 MAR. 20 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Assurances of opposition to enemy; intention to report on condition of works; intentions of enemy; flour supply. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 25. 30, 423
- 1779** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** [Middlebrook.] To
 MAR. 20 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Measures adopted to call out the militia; signals. A. L. S. 1 p. 31, 5
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Increase of horse; promotions and clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 551
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Information desired of nature of the country between Chemung and the Seneca nation and kindred matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 547
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Hunting shirts; returns necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 549
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Returning papers relating to an Admiralty case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 545

- 1779**
MAR. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Philip John Schuyler, Albany.] The Western expedition; plan to be adopted; state of finances. Transcript. **C. C. 169, 5, 477**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Moses] Rawlings [Frederick, Maryland]. Orders to march to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 553**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Hard money for secret service; suggestions for [Samuel] C[ulper]'s guidance in spy work. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 557**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort McIntosh [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Letters from Coshocton; attempts on Fort Laurens; dread on the frontier; scarcity of provisions; need of light field pieces. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 21. **31, 20**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **Dickinson, Silvanus.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. S[amuel] C[ulper]'s letter; channel of the correspondence. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 6**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **Dickinson, Silvanus.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam, Redding [Connecticut]. British apprehension of a descent on Long Island; preparation for a plundering expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 22. **31, 34**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Secret service matters; spy sent to Canada by the British; information obtained; British ideas respecting reunion; spy [Elijah Hunter?] sent to headquarters for deceptive information for enemy. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 28. **31, 9**
- 1779**
MAR. 21 **McDougall, Alexander.** [Peekskill, New York]. Intelligence brought out from New York [by Elijah Hunter?]; Interview with [Sir Henry] Clinton and [Gov. William] Tryon; information desired; their encouragement; preparation of transport fleet at New York. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **31, 12**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel]
MAR. 22 Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Posting of troops at Kit-
tanning and Venango; marching orders for Col.
John Gibson; general instructions to govern
Brodhead's movements; treatment of Indians
and boundary dispute between Pennsylvania
and Virginia. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 7, 372.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 561
- 1779 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAR. 22 Washington [Middlebrook]. Position of British
on Long Island; intention; troops at New Lon-
don; Putnam's detachments; unsuccessful raid
by enemy at Horse Neck. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered Mar. 27. 31, 32
- 1779 Putnam, Israel. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAR. 22 Washington [Middlebrook]. Detention of Poor's
brigade by the weather; fear of British descent
on New London. L. S. 1 p. 31, 36
- 1779 Scott, Charles. Powhatan [Virginia]. To [George Wash-
MAR. 22 ington, Middlebrook]. Forwarding recruits to
camp; delay from want of clothing. A. L. S.
1 p. 31, 41
- 1779 Shreve, Israel. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Wash-
MAR. 22 ington [Middlebrook]. Weakness of his regiment;
its position; objection to regiment being imposed
upon. A. L. S. 3 pp. 31, 40
- 1779 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Middlebrook. To
MAR. 22 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Signals for
calling out the New Jersey militia. A. L. S.
1 p. 31, 42
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen.
MAR. 23 [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. Orders to erect
a signal beacon on hill near Princeton. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 571
Similar order to Genl. Knox.
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 23 [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Orders to
erect signals for assembling the militia. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 573
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [William Alex-
MAR. 23 ander, Lord Stirling, Middlebrook]. General di-

rections for setting signal beacons. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. VIII, pt. 1, 569

- 1779** **Archer**, H. W. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 23 [Middlebrook]. Dispute between Maj. [Benjamin] Fishbourne and [Abraham] Van Neste, jr.
A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 47**
- 1779** **Butler**, Zebulon. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 23 Washington, Middlebrook]. Command at Wyoming; supplies; request for reenforcement; raid of enemy on the 21st on flats on west side of the Susquehannah; skirmish; loss of stock. L. S.
4 pp. **31, 115**
- 1779** **Regnier**, Pierre. Albany. Arrangement of the 4th New
MAR. 23 York regiment. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Note by Robert Hanson Harrison: "The Numbers against the Field Officers & Captains denote their rank in the line of the State—Those against the Subalterns theirs in the Regiment." Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **W**
- 1779** **Wayne**, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAR. 23 [Middlebrook]. Account of dispute between [Abraham] Van Neste [jr.] and Maj. [Benjamin] Fishbourne; Wayne's actions. A. L. S. 8 pp.
31, 51
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 24 [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Posting of troops at Wyoming and Mahocomac; information as to distances etc. in the Indian country; returns; captured spies; leave of absence and miscellaneous matters. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 579
- 1779** **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 24 [Jedidiah] Huntington [Danbury, Connecticut]. Difficulty over clothing for Connecticut troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 575
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas]
MAR. 24 Procter [Philadelphia]. Resolve of Congress regarding artillery returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 585

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Resolve. Ordering provisions to be
MAR. 24 supplied to the Oneida Indians. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington,
1781, Mar. 25. 47, 249
- 1779 **Gates**, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Mid-
MAR. 24 dlebrook]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's reply
[respecting command of expedition against the
Six Nations]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12.
31, 60
- 1779 **Gray**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middle-
MAR. 24 brook]. Monthly return of stores in Northern
Department. A. L. S. 1 p. 31, 58
- 1779 **Greene**, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 24 ton [Middlebrook]. Enlistment of wagoners for
the war; pay; muster and paymaster for wagon-
ers; returns; Washington's directions desired.
L. S. 4 pp. 31, 56
- 1779 **Sample**, Samuel. Fort Laurens [on the Tuscarawas].
MAR. 24 Return of quartermaster stores at Fort Laurens.
Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed
in Malcom to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24.
31, 398
- 1779 **W[ashington]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Wil-
MAR. 25 liam Butler [Schoharie, New York]. Orders to
come to headquarters. Draft. 1 p.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 603
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 25 James Clinton [Albany] Resolves of Congress
respecting returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-
ing of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 597
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen Alex-
MAR. 25 ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Confidence to be
reposed in a "double spy". Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 595
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 25 [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].
Information desired of country between Niagara
and the settlements; provisions for prisoners in
British hands; news of British in New York.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James Mc-
Henry and Washington. B. VIII, pt. 1, 601
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen.
MAR. 25 Philip John Schuyler, Albany]. The expedition

against the Six Nations; advantages of the Susquehannah over the Mohawk route; cooperating forces, general plan, etc.; finances of the country. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 1, 587**

- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Armand**[-Tuffin, Charles]. Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury]. Desire to appoint Maj. [Daniel] Lyman, Lt. Col. in Armand's corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, Mar. 25. **31, 70**
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Cochran**, John. Livingston Manor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay in reaching camp caused by illness of Mrs. Cochran. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 85**
- 1779**
MAR. 25 [**Cuyler**, Jacob.] [Albany.] Return of wheat and flour in Northern Department together with the quantity in prospect. Contemporary copy. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Cuyler to Schuyler, 1779, Mar. 27. **31, 208**
A second copy. 1 p. 31, 209.
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Forbach**, Comtess de. Forbach [Paris]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. Recommending Lt. [Chevalier] de Fontevieux for a captain's commission. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) **31, 83**
Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 31, 81.
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. Armand's request for Maj. Daniel Lyman; Lyman's services. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **31, 68**
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Knox**, H[enry]. [Pluckamin, New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Signal beacon; arrangement of ordnance department; returns; requests information of Congress' action respecting recruiting the artillery; appointment of conductors of brigades. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 74**
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Admiral [James] Gambier's departure from [Sandy] Hook and [Sir Henry] Clinton's move up [Long Island] Sound; British object. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 76**
- 1779**
MAR. 25 **Spalding**, Simon. Fort Penn [Pennsylvania]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Minisink, New York]. Report of engagement at the Wyoming fort. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Mar. 29. **31, 128**

- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. His post during the last campaign; orders to proceed to Headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 605
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas] Procter [Philadelphia]. Status of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 609
MAR. 26
- 1779 **McHenry, James.** [Middlebrook]. To [Maj. John Clark, jr., Middlebrook]. Adjustment of certain accounts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 611
MAR. 26
- 1779 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. French commissary of prisoners' request for bread and beef for French prisoners; impressed privateers sent up [Long Island] Sound; reported arrival of Admiral [James] Gambier at Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 28. **31, 101**
MAR. 26
- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing [George] Mercer [jr.] Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 319
MAR. 27
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Uncertainty of British intentions; protection of individual places; militia signals, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 613
MAR. 27
- 1779 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. [Lt.] Col. Fleury and the drill regulations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 1, 615
MAR. 27
- 1779 **Burrowes, John.** Middletown Point [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Middlebrook]. Arrival of a small British fleet at New York; British troops landed on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 103**
MAR. 27
- 1779 **Cuyler, Jacob.** Albany. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. The provision situation; transportation; returns transmitted; prospect of supplies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31, 210**
MAR. 27

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MAR. 27 **Harnage**, Henry. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Application to go to Charlottesville [Virginia] by sea. A. L. S. 3 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 251
- 1779
MAR. 27 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. [Middlebrook]. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Desiring information of route from Kingston to the Delaware and thence to Anaquaga. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. VIII, pt. 1, 617
- 1779
MAR. 27 **McHenry**, James. Middlebrook. To Capt. Nicholas Ruxton Moore [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. VIII, pt. 1, 619
- 1779
MAR. 27 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reported victory of British in Georgia [Briar Creek skirmish, Mar. 3]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 28.
31, 104
- 1779
MAR. 27 **Shipman**, John. Saybrook [Connecticut]. To [Brig.] Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons [New London]. Intelligence from New York of British embarkation for New London. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30.
31, 136
- 1779
MAR. 28 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To Capt. D[onald] Campbell [Princeton, New Jersey]. Regret at [Capt. Henry?] Conway's action; restitution. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
E. 223
- 1779
MAR. 28 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Case of a "double spy" [Elijah Hunter?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 1, 621
- 1779
MAR. 28 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Supplies for French prisoners; Col. [Israel] Shreve's complaint of scattered condition of his regiment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 1, 623
- 1779
MAR. 28 **Gates**, Horatio. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request of the Major [Henry Harnage] of the 62d Regiment of Foot. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. 31, 106

- 1779 **Lamb**, John. Southington [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAR. 28 Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank.
A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1779 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAR. 28 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival of
transports from England and troops from Hal-
ifax; [Sir Henry] Clinton's return to New York;
Admiral [James] Gambier at east end of Long
Island; news from West Indies; designs of Gov.
[William] Franklin and Cornelius Hatfield; at-
tempt to intercept British despatches sent [Lt.]
Col. [John] Butler; need of express riders. A. L. S.
3 pp. **31, 112**
- 1779 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. New London. To Maj. Gen.
MAR. 28 [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Pass-
ing of a British fleet by the mouth of the Con-
necticut River. Contemporary copy. 1 p. En-
closed in Putnam to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30.
31, 137
- 1779 **Patterson**, W[illiam]. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To Maj.
MAR. 28 Gen. Nathanael Greene [Middlebrook]. Effort
to obtain intelligence through [Edward?] Hicks;
expectation of enemy's attempt on advance
posts; unguarded supplies in Penn's Valley; de-
sire of people for an Indian expedition. A. L. S.
2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1779,
Apr. 9. **31, 257**
- 1779 **Putnam**, Israel. Redding [Connecticut] To [George]
MAR. 28 Washington, Middlebrook]. British ships off
New London damaged by storm; British inten-
tions; fears of inhabitants; movements of British
fleets; requests directions. L. S. 5 pp. An-
swered Apr. 1. **31, 108**
- [1779] **[Robinson, Thomas, Baron Grantham.]** Madrid [Spain].
MAR. 28 Memorial to the Spanish Court. Proposing con-
ditions relative to a cessation of hostilities in
America; France. Contemporary extract. 2
pp. (In French) Enclosed in La Luzerne to
Washington, 1780, Jan. 23. **35, 157**
Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 35, 163.
- 1779 **Stewart**, William. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To Col.
MAR. 28 Zebulon Butler [Wyoming]. Stores and provi-
sions on hand; cattle taken by the Indians.

Contemporary copy. Attested by Butler. 1 p.
Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1779, Mar.
23-28. **31, 114**

1779 **Vernon, Frederick.** Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas].
MAR. 28 To Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort McIntosh, Penn-
sylvania]. Ambuscade of a wood-gathering
party. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead
to Washington, 1779, Apr. 3. **31, 190**

1779 **Vernon, Frederick.** Fort Laurens [On the Tuscarawas].
MAR. 28 To Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh [Fort Pitt,
Pennsylvania]. Ambuscade of a wood-gathering
party. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 182**

1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen.
MAR. 29 Louis Le Bègue Du Portail, Philadelphia]. His
work on the Delaware. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman.

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1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Wil-
MAR. 29 liam] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].
Provisions for American prisoners in New York;
objections to use of dragoons as messengers, etc.;
establishing signals for calling out the militia;
intelligence of enemy's movements. Draft. 3
pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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Paragraph respecting signals is crossed out.

1779 **Deane, James.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen.
MAR. 29 [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Joseph Brant's
mission to the Canadian tribes; necessity of In-
dian goods. Contemporary copy. 1 p. En-
closed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, Apr. 8.
31, 254

1779 **Hand, Edward.** Minisink [New York]. To [George]
MAR. 29 Washington [Middlebrook]. Efforts to obtain
information of the Indian country; individuals
who could furnish it; transmitting court-martial
of [Robert] Land and [Edward] Hicks; Spencer's
corps ordered to the Mohocomac; distances and
routes from Chemung to Niagara; rumor of in-
tended Indian attack on the frontier; stores
wanted; expiration of furloughs in the German
regiment; station of Armand's corps. A. L. S.
4 pp. **31, 120**

- [1779] [Hand, Edward.] [Minisink, New York.] Memorandum
[MAR. 29] of distances from Minisink to Wyoming and
mouth of the Mohocomac to Rochester. A. D.
1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 31, 126
- 1779 McDougall, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To
MAR. 29 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Introduc-
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Col. William Patterson, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania].
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- [1779] **Gaines**, William Fleming, Ebenezer **Finley** and Samuel
[APR. 11] **Shaw**. [Pluckamin, New Jersey.] To [George
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ence to obtain an answer from Congress to their
letter. A. L. S. of Finley, signed also by the
others. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1779,
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- 1779 **Knox**, H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George]
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of Captain-lieutenants. L. S. 1 p. Answered
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- 1779 **Lochry**, A[rchibald]. Hanna's town [Pennsylvania]. To
APR. 11 Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Men cap-
tured by the enemy; removal of inhabitants
from the frontier; request for Continental troops.
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- 1779 **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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for continuance of [Baron] de Wolfen at camp;
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
APR. 12 [Horatio] Gates [Boston]. Maj. [Henry] Har-
nage's request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 81
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APR. 12 [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. De-
ficiencies in small arms, powder and lead. Draft.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen.
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- 1779 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 12 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecti-
cut]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779** **C[ulper,] S[amuel].** [New York]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. Satisfaction that [Washington] is pleased with his letters; depth of water at Hellgate; economy in his expenditures. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 374**
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- 1779** **Gates, Horatio.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Intelligence from Canada; scarcity of flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 271**
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- 1779** **Gates, Horatio.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Uneasiness of troops for their pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 277**
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- [1779]** **Gill, Joseph Lewis and Peter Joseph.** [Providence, Rhode Island]. Report: British troops in Canada; feeling among Canadians and Indians for America; cannon and fortifications at Fort Sorel; wheat for American troops; Comte D'Estaing's manifesto distributed through priests. A. D. by Gates. 4 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, Apr. 12. **31, 275**
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- 1779** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown, New Jersey. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British troops sent to Staten Island; transmitting court-martial proceedings [on Lt. Jonathan Snowden]: necessity of an example being made. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31, 279**
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- 1779** **Phoenix, Cornelius and John Coates.** [Providence, Rhode Island]. Account of their escape from the British; troops at Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, Apr. 12. **31, 273**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Intelligence desired respecting route and roads from the North River to Anaquaga and Tioga. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 89**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [New Jersey]. Extension of his furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 91**
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- [1779] **Scull, P[eter].** Memorandum of Lt. Col. [Francis] Nichols's
[APR. 13] claim to rank. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Board
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
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 Burrowes and others as to rank; disapproval of
 court-martial sentence of Snowden. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Lt. [Jonathan]
APR. 14 Snowden [and others, Elizabethtown, New Jer-
 sey]. Their complaint as to rank. Draft. 1 p.
 In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 **Flint, Royal.** Raritan [New Jersey]. To Gouverneur Mor-
APR. 14 ris and the Committee of Congress [to Superin-
 tend Quartermaster and Commissary Depart-
 ments, Philadelphia]. Ability to answer queries;
 need of States passing laws enabling the purchase
 of all surplus flour and grain for the public; need
 of money. Contemporary copy by Flint. En-
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- 1779 **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
APR. 14 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Guard for
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 ish officer regarding peace. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1779 **Spencer, O[liver].** Minisink [New York]. To [George]
APR. 14 Washington [Middlebrook]. Desire to leave the
 service; arrangement of officers [on incorpora-
 tion of Malcom's regiment with his own]; Lt.
 [Barne] Ogden's services. A. L. S. 2 pp. **31, 285**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. [Richard]
APR. 15 Howell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. His resig-
 nation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James
 McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 101**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Capt. John
APR. 15 F[rancis] Mercer [Philadelphia]. His resignation.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
APR. 15 [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Report of
the board of officers on arrangement of the Mary-
land line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 97
- 1779 Connor, Morgan. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
APR. 15 [Middlebrook]. His claim to rank. A. L. S.
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- 1779 McDougall, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To
APR. 15 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Multifari-
ous duties; the fortification at King's Ferry.
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- 1779 McDougall, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To
APR. 15 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Fortifica-
tions at West Point; cannon at Boston; enlist-
ments for the war; Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gou-
vion's qualifications; want of forage; arrival of
Poor's brigade. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 19.
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- 1779 Malcom, William. Minisink [New York]. To [George]
APR. 15 Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival at Minisink;
alteration of the fort; Capt. [Samuel] Kearsley
and the Pennsylvania troops. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1779 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Manor of Livingston [New York].
APR. 15 To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British
troops to aid the Six Nations in attack on fron-
tiers and protecting Detroit; efforts to enlist
Canadians; preparation of shipping at St. Johns.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 324
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Col. Thomas
APR. 16 Clark, Paramus, New Jersey]. Confessions of
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 16 [Jedidiah] Huntington [Redding, Connecticut].
Arrangement of 2d Connecticut regiment; dis-

putes of rank of certain officers; ration matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VIII, pt. 2, 105

- 1779 **Hand**, Edward. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Lack of flints and cartridges. L. S. 1 p. 31, 326
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- 1779 **Hand**, Edward. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To Gov. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Command of the troops at and above Wyoming; protection of Sunbury. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1779, Apr. 26. 32, 33
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- 1779 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Preparations for withdrawal of British troops on East end of Long Island; applications of officers for discharge. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 332
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- 1779 **Starr**, George. Middletown [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting a return of shoes and leather accoutrements; transportation difficulty; exchange of raw hides. L. S. 1 p. 31, 330
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- 1779 **Sullivan**, John. Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Ideas respecting the Indian expedition; the Susquehannah route; junction with troops at Tioga; strength of the Indians and force necessary for their defeat; probability of British reenforcement from Canada; Continental troops necessary. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 264. 31, 335
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- 1779 **[Washington, George]**. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Progress of his work. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 117
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- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Withdrawal of Glover's brigade; militia reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 113
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [William] Malcom [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Incorporation of Spencer's regiment with his own; arrangement of officers. Apr. 18: Orders regiment to Easton [Pennsylvania]; repair of road to Wyoming. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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vention troops at Albemarle barracks. Tabular
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[APR. 17] Presque Isle to Sandusky block house. Contem-
porary copy of an original made in 1762. 1 p.
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- 1779** **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To
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[APR. 17] against Col. George Morgan: Neglect of duty in
care of and procuring provisions. Contemporary
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- 1779** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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- 1779** **New Jersey Officers.** Elizabethtown. Memorial to the
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mendations of Congress; request for pay in hard
money. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed
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Caleb Gibbs. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 357**

- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Punishment of deserters; watchfulness of soldiers; march of his brigade; flour for prisoners in New York, etc. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 127**
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- 1779** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Report of Committee of Congress on charges against him; court martial ordered; [Prest. Joseph] Reed's actions; Congress and the State of Pennsylvania; request for a speedy trial; evidences. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 20. In Sparks, 6, 517. **32, 111**
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- 1779** **Chaloner & White.** Philadelphia. To [Col. Jeremiah] Wadsworth, Philadelphia]. Prospect of flour supply. Contemporary extracts by Royal Flint. 1 p. Enclosed in Flint to Washington, 1779, Apr. 24. **31, 394**
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- 1779** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Amboy [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Difficulties in exchange negotiations; exchange of officers for men; prisoners on Long Island and the Convention troops; latter's passage by land or water to Virginia. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 6, 512, with omissions and as signed by both William Davies and Harrison. **31, 352**
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- 1779** **[McClelan, Thomas.] [Albany.]** Journal of route to Oswegatchie from Fort Schuyler. A. D. 9 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 10. **32, 276**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Deficiency of military stores to the northward; arrangement of New York officers; complaints of rank; regiments to assemble at Conajaharie; preparations for the Indian expedition; batteaux, supplies, etc.; shoes; returns of Massachusetts troops, clothing, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 151**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Rochester, New York]. Orders for his regiment; baggage, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 157**
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- 1779 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [George] Mea-
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- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Col. Jeremiah
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Susquehannah; returns. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
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- 1779 Flint, Royal. Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Wash-
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flour supply; action of New York in acquiring
grain for public use; efforts to obtain a just view
of the resources; supply from the Southern dis-
trict. A. L. S. 2 pp. 31, 361
- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. New York. To [George] Washington,
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- 1779 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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- 1779 Measam, George. Boston. To [George] Washington [Mid-
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel]
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- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Col. Charles]
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- 1779** Greene, Nathanael. Trenton. To [George] Washington
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- 1779** Reed, Joseph. Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen. Edward]
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- 1779** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To
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- 1779** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Case of Maj. [David] Lyman; desires list of Convention officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 171**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Importance of intelligence of British embarkations; readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 175**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Proclamation: Extension of time wherein deserters by rejoining the Army may obtain pardon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 177**
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- 1779** Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Proposing Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand for the Susquehanna expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 379**
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- 1779** Greene, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Intended visit of the Minister of France [Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval] to camp; rumor of peace overtures from Great Britain; Greene's request for a hearing; need of money to procure horses; action of Congress toward the Quartermaster Department; intention of resigning; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's leg and request for command in the South. A. L. S. 3 pp. **31, 377**
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- 1779** Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Readiness to join the Army; safe arrival of prizes with cargoes of provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. **31, 375**
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MAY 10 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. [Middlebrook.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Middlebrook]. Dispute of rank between Maj. [John] Lee and Lt. Col. [John] Allison; requests a board of officers to settle it. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd. by a Genl. order" [May 11]. W
- 1779**
MAY 10 Schuyler, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Lt. [Thomas] McClellan's journal of a scout to Oswegatchie; intelligence from

Canada; no movement of troops; [Joseph] Brant and Sir John Johnson. L. S. 3 pp.

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- 1779 Stewart, Walter. [Middlebrook.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert
MAY 10 Hanson] Harrison [Middlebrook]. Recommend-
ing William Murran for an ensigncy in Stewart's
regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 11.

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- 1779 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Valley of Lebanon
MAY 10 [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middle-
brook]. Necessity of his presence in Trenton;
effect of memorial of New Jersey officers upon
the Legislature; withdrawal of the memorial;
resolves passed; slowness of legislature in adopt-
ing recruiting measures. A. L. S. 3 pp. In
Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 297. 32, 370

- 1779 Tucker, Joseph. Cherry Valley [New York]. Return of
MAY 10 clothing wanting in the Sixth Massachusetts
regiment. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. General orders for
MAY 11 the Virginia field officers in camp to settle claims
of John Allison and John Lee to a Lieutenant-
coloneley in one of the Virginia State Regiments.
Extract attested by Alexander Scammell. 1 p.

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- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook To [Maj. James Parr,
MAY 11 Middlebrook?] His presence with the rifle com-
panies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 359

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAY 11 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecti-
cut]. Troops for the Highland posts; readiness
to move; deficiency in arms, etc; resignations.
Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James Mc-
Henry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 351

- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Col. [Walter]
MAY 11 Stewart [Pennsylvania]. His request in favor
of [William] Murran. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 11 [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Troops

ordered to his reenforcement; anxiety for commencement of the expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 349**

- 1779** **Butler, William.** Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen.
 MAY 11 [John] Sullivan, Mill Stone. Request for Chaplain [David] Jones to accompany his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 15. **32, 324**

- 1779** **Clinton, James.** Albany. Return of clothing wanting by
 MAY 11 troops in Northern Department. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison with memorandum of number of blankets, shirts, overalls, etc. issued to the different regiments. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 13. **32, 303**

- 1779** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlen-
 MAY 11 burg [Middlebrook]. Case of Lt. John Marston. Draft. 1 p. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 355**

- [**1779**] **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To the Delaware
 MAY 12 Chiefs [Middlebrook]. Peace and friendship. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 5 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 339

- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
 MAY 12 [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Rank in Col. [Thomas] Procter's artillery and Col. [Benjamin] Flower's claim; march of the corps from Philadelphia; cannon from Massachusetts for the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 369

- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
 MAY 12 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Ordering New York levies to Albany; resignations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
 MAY 12 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Orders for movement of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
 MAY 12 [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Collection and forwarding of recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 371

- 1779** [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig.] Gen.
MAY 12 [William] Smallwood [Middlebrook]. Resigna-
tion of officers; discouragement of the habit.
Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779** Captain Bawbee and other Wyandot chiefs. Detroit. To
MAY 12 Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Intention to
come to Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. On
same document with Hinquapooshees to Brod-
head, 1779, May 29. 33, 175
- [1779] [Culper, Samuel.] [New York] To [George Washington,
MAY 12 Middlebrook]. Positions of British regiments in
and about New York; troops sent to the South;
fleet gone to Georgia. A. L. 2 pp. 32, 259
- 1779** Hand, Edward. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 12 Washington [Middlebrook]. Mending of shoes;
Capt. [John Paul] Schott's corps' uneasiness;
march of party of Maj. [Joseph] Prowell's regi-
ment to camp; Hand's claim to rank. A. L. S.
2 pp. 32, 261
- 1779** Johnson, Thomas. Annapolis [Maryland]. To Col. Henry
MAY 12 Hollingsworth [Head of Elk, Maryland]. Pres-
ence of a British fleet in the Chesapeake. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Parker to Wash-
ington, 1779, May 13. 32, 299
- 1779** Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAY 12 [George] Washington, Middlebrook. March of
the troops; movements of British officers;
enemy's Southern expedition; expectation of re-
enforcements from England; British plundering
party in Bergen. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
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- 1779** Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John]. Albany. To [George] Washing-
MAY 12 ton [Middlebrook]. Transmitting duplicate of
letter containing particulars of the Onondaga ex-
pedition; reported alarm of the Cayugas; inter-
views with Oneidas and Tuscaroras. L. S. 4 pp.
32, 267
- 1779** Scott, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George]
MAY 12 Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrival of enemy in
Virginia; loss at Portsmouth; stores at Suffolk,
Smithfield and elsewhere; employment of the
new levies to protect same. A. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered May 25. 32, 264

- 1779** Sullivan, John. Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 12 Washington [Middlebrook]. Need of clothing for
Cortlandt's and Spencer's regiments; troops to
rendezvous at Easton on May 20; fuzees for offi-
cers. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 265**
- 1779** Whiting, Daniel. Fort Alden, Cherry Valley [New York].
MAY 12 To George Washington [Middlebrook] Seizure of
tories and their release by the civil powers; ar-
rest of officers by disaffected; silence of [Brig.]
Gen. [James] Clinton in the matter; request for
transfer of his men. L. S. 1 p. **32, 281**
- 1779** Washington, George. Middlebrook. An account of the
MAY 13 various routes into the country of the Six Na-
tions; topography, distances, etc. A. D. 2 pp. **W**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Brig. Gen.
MAY 13 Henry Knox, Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Death
sentence of a soldier [George Baker]. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779** Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [John]
MAY 13 Nixon [Highlands]. Discrimination in issuing
supplies to officers; resignation of Lt. Gideon
Hooker. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Rob-
ert Hanson Harrison. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 375**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen.
MAY 13 [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Order-
ing troops to him; caution against useless con-
sumption of provisions. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 373**
- 1779** Clinton, James. Albany. To [George Washington, Mid-
MAY 13 dlebrook]. Arrangement of the New York Line;
clothing wanting in the Northern Department;
need of ammunition; enlistments for the war;
dispute of rank between Cols. [Lewis] Duboys
and [Peter] Gansevoort; brigade inspectors; re-
quests instructions regarding British and Indian
prisoners; Indian raid at German Flats. L. S.
4 pp. **32, 301**
- 1779** Connor, Morgan. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
MAY 13 Middlebrook]. Lt. Col. [Adam] Hubley's claim
[to rank]; recovery of his health. Recent copy.
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- 1779** Ford, Benjamin. Shrewsbury [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 13 Washington, Middlebrook. Report of the situa-

- tion in North Carolina; British fleet supposed for the West Indies; reported arrival of a fleet at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **32, 292**
- 1779** **Knox, H[enry].** Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Flower's claim to rank; his ability; [Capt. Isaac] Coren's company; disputes of rank in Procter's artillery; Maj. [Thomas] Forrest's claim to rank; regimental standards; issuing of partial supplies of stores to regiments; obtaining heavy cannon from Boston for the Highlands. L. S. 6 pp. **33, 6**
- 1779** **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Col. [Joseph] Cilley's regiment's march for Easton [Pennsylvania]; spy sent down to British lines with a flag. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 23. **32, 295**
- 1779** **Parker, Richard.** Head of Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British ships in the Chesapeake; fears for officers *en route* to Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 297**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio] Gates, Providence, Rhode Island]. Inadequacy of the present force of Army; importance of North River and the main Army; troops sent to the south. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 385**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander] McDougall, West Point]. Payment and clothing for troops ordered to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 389**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Raising of Connecticut levies; inability to guard and protect every part of the country; dependence upon militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In part in Ford, 7, 422, note. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 381**
- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Movement of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 393**

- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Goose]
MAY 14 V[an] Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. Trans-
mitting thanks of Congress on the Onondaga ex-
pedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James
McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 395**
- 1779** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAY 14 ton [Middlebrook]. Time fixed for his court-
martial; persecution by individuals; resentment.
A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 6, 523. **32, 308**
- 1779** **Hamilton, Alexander.** Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen.
MAY 14 Lachlan McIntosh, Fort Pitt]. Inconvenience
in convening a court-martial on his charges
against Col. [George] Morgan. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 391**
- 1779** **McIntosh, Lachlan.** Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To
MAY 14 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Slanders of
his conduct; Col. George Morgan's actions; re-
quests court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 321**
- 1779** **McIntosh, Lachlan.** Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. [Alex-
MAY 14 ander] Hamilton [Middlebrook]. Investigation
of Col. [George] Morgan's and McIntosh's con-
duct and the affairs of the Western Department;
evidences desired. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 319**
- 1779** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAY 14 [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Assembling
of the Jersey militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 316**
- 1779]** **Morgan, George.** Memorandum of his conduct in the
[MAY 14?] Western Department. Contemporary copy by
Richard Kidder Meade. 1 p.
C. C. 152, 7, 353
- 1779** **Spencer, Oliver.** Brinkers Mills [near Pocono, Pennsylv-
MAY 14 ania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook].
Sending Sergt. De Long for his knowledge of the
Indian country; repair of road to Wyoming;
lack of tools. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 307**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen.
MAY 15 Benedict Arnold, Philadelphia]. Postponement
of his trial; Washington's situation. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
MAY 15 liam] Heath [Boston] Cannon for the Highlands.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James Mc-
Henry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 397**

- 1779
MAY 15 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Justus Christoph de Meibom [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Refusing request to allow [Hessian] officer to go into New York; transmission of letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 231
- 1779
MAY 15 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Usefulness of Dr. [James] Jones. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 405
- 1779
MAY 15 Irvine, William. Philadelphia. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Claim to rank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "In Letter from Bd. of War May 17—referred to Board of Genl. Offrs 4 July 1780". **W**
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- 1779
MAY 15 Sullivan, John. Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. [Lt.] Col. [William] Butler's request for Chaplain [David] Jones to accompany him on the Indian expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 323**
- 1779
MAY 15 Virginia, House of Delegates. Resolution recommending to Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott the calling of part of Bland's dragoons from Charlottesville. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Scott to Washington, 1779, May 18. **33, 76**
- 1779
MAY 15 Weare, Meshech. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. The agreement to furnish troops for the defense of Rhode Island; General Assembly's vote to raise 600 men for the war; scarcity of money and other difficulties. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, May 25. **33, 47**
- 1779
MAY 16 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Maj. [Thomas] Forrest [Philadelphia]. Practice of promotion and rank in the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 409
- 1779
MAY 16 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To John Laurance [New York state]. Orders to return to Army in time for trial of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 411

- 1779**
MAY 16 **Copp, John.** Fort Stanwix [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Complaint of being superseded in rank. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison with note of explanation sent him. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1779**
MAY 16 **Deane, James.** Oneida [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Butler's knowledge of the intended expedition against the Indians; forces sent against it. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, May 21. **32, 382**
- 1779**
MAY 16 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Durham [Connecticut]. Certificate of settlement of Capt. Josiah Stoddard's accounts. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Stoddard to Washington, 1779, May 24. **33, 29**
- 1779**
MAY 17 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Capt. Bartholomew von Heer, Middlebrook]. His request to assign his corps to a state; clothing for his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 419**
- 1779**
MAY 17 **Clark, T[homas].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Failure of British attempt to surprise him. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 331**
- 1779**
MAY 17 **Scull, Peter.** [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Maj. Joseph Prowell's promotion. Contemporary copy by Scull. 3 pp. Enclosed in Bowen and Bartholomew to Washington, 1779, May 25.
- 1779**
MAY [18] **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Col. Thomas Clark, Paramus, New Jersey]. Forwarding intelligence of enemy at New Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 413**
- 1779**
MAY 18 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. His claim to attention. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 259. **P. I, pt. 2, 385**
- [1779]**
[MAY 18] **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay, Fishkill. Wagons for forwarding clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 417**

- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To George Measam
MAY 18 or James Geary, Fishkill. Calling for immediate
delivery of shirts and shoes. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 423

1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Don Juan de
MAY 18 Miralles, Philadelphia. Transmitting letter for
the Governor of Havana [Don Diego José de Na-
varro]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexan-
der Hamilton. P. I, pt. 2, 391

1779 Allan, J[ohn]. Machias [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen.
MAY 18 [William] Heath, Boston. Indian matters; de-
lays in supplies; intelligence of British intentions;
effect on the people; intelligence from Nova
Scotia. A. L. S. 1 p. 32, 353

1779 Arnold, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAY 18 ton [Middlebrook]. Belief in Washington's jus-
tice; the charges against him; production of
evidences [by the State of Pennsylvania]; date of
the trial; Washington's impartiality. A. L. S.
3 pp. In Sparks, 6, 525. 32, 338

1779 Brooks, D[avid]. [Middlebrook.] To Dr. [James] McHenry
MAY 18 [Middlebrook]. Overalls and shoes in store; linen
purchased in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1779 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Mid-
MAY 18 dlebrook]. Delay in receiving Washington's des-
patches. L. S. 2 pp. 32, 358
A second L. S. is in 32, 362.

1779 Clinton, James. Albany. To [John] Mitchell, Newburgh
MAY 18 [New York]. Inquiry after Washington's de-
layed despatches entrusted to his care. L. S.
2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779,
May 18. 32, 360

1779 Lee, Henry [jr.]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George
MAY 18 Washington, Middlebrook]. Annexation of Capt.
[Allen] McLane's company to his corps; suggests
mounting a detail from Maj. [Caleb] Gibbs' corps
for duty at Headquarters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
32, 341

1779 McDougall, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To
MAY 18 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Pretensions
of the [Massachusetts] officers; raids of enemy in
vicinity of Tappan; requests directions. L. S.
2 pp. Answered May 23. 32, 345

- 1779**
MAY 18 **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. H[olt] Richeson [Virginia?] His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VIII**, pt. 2, 415
- 1779**
MAY 18 **Prebble**, John. Machias [Massachusetts]. Intelligence from Penobscot: Message from the Canadian Indians; warning against the [Machias] Indians siding with Americans; Indian force in Canada. 2 pp. Enclosed in Allan to Heath, 1779, May 18.
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- 1779**
MAY 18 **Scott**, Charles. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Delay in marching recruits to the Southward from want of clothing; further trouble and confusion from arrival of enemy in Virginia; burning of Suffolk; unprotected condition of the country; strength of the enemy; Scott's call for Bland's regiment; lack of officers; request for Lt. William Kelley. A. L. S. 4 pp. **32, 351**
- 1779**
MAY 18 **Scott**, William. Easton [Pennsylvania]. Return of camp equipage and clothing wanting in the 1st New Hampshire Regiment. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 18. **32, 336**
- 1779**
MAY 18 **Starr**, John. Machias [Massachusetts]. To Col. John Allan [Machias]. Report of his mission to Nova Scotia; distribution of Comte D'Estaing's proclamation and [Jean] Holker's letter among the French and Indians; British force in Nova Scotia; strength of Halifax; attachment of Acadians to American cause; feeling among the Indians; supplies; administration of justice. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Allan to Heath, 1779, May 18. **32, 356**
- 1779**
MAY 18 **Sullivan**, John. Hickory Tavern [Easton, Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Difficulties; need of tents for the 1st New Hampshire regiment; forage. A. L. S. 1 p. **32, 335**
- 1779**
MAY 18 **Wayne**, Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Conviction of Washington's objections to his proposed plan [of raising an independent corps]; provision secured from the Legislature for officers and men of the Pennsylvania Line; readiness to join the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **32, 347**

- 1779 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To Cols. [Chris-
 MAY 19 tian] Febiger, [William] Davies and [John] Green;
 Lt. Cols. [Burges] Ball and [Thomas] Gaskins
 and Majors [Samuel Jordan] Cabell, [Thomas]
 Posey and [David] Stephenson [Middlebrook].
 Report on rank of Lt. Col. John [William?] All-
 ison and [Maj.] John Lee. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1779 [W]ashington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
 MAY 19 thanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. [Maj.] Gen.
 [John] Sullivan's difficulties from want of wagons,
 tents and other articles. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 429
- 1779 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
 MAY 19 [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Over-
 alls and shirts for New Hampshire troops; re-
 turns and economy. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
 writing of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 425
- 1779 **H**ubley, Adam. Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George]
 MAY 19 Washington [Middlebrook]. Claim to promotion
 as Colonel; Lt. Col. [Morgan] Connor's preten-
 sions. A. L. S. 3 pp. W
- 1779 [W]ashington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Theodo-
 MAY 20 rick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Resolve
 of Congress for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In
 handwriting of James McHenry.
 B. VIII, pt. 2, 463
- 1779 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Genls.
 MAY 20 Nathanael Greene and Baron de Kalb, and Brig-
 adiers Henry Knox and William Woodford, Mid-
 dlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line;
 cases for their further consideration. Draft.
 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Har-
 rison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 437
- 1779 [W]ashington, George.] Middlebrook. Certificate of serv-
 MAY 20 ice of Col. Henry B[ee]kman Livingston. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1779 [W]ashington, George.] Middlebrook To [Maj.] Gen. [Al-
 MAY 20 exander] McDougall [West Point]. New court-
 martial for trial of an officer implicated in the

Springfield [laboratory] matter [Maj. Joseph Eayres?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 443

- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Case of Maj. Ayres [Joseph Eayres?]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 433
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- 1779** Hamilton, Alexander. Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. March of troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 435
MAY 20
- 1779** Board of War, [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Disappointment in obtaining wagons; application to Supreme Executive Council. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 290
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- 1779** Hand, Edward. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Inability to send ammunition for want of guard; small numbers at Wyoming; forwarding stores; new road over the mountain; guides to Chemung. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 292
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- 1779** Forrest, Thomas. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Need of wagons to move stores. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 23. **15**, 293
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- 1779** Reed, Joseph. Philadelphia. To Captains of the Pennsylvania Line [Morristown, New Jersey]. Facts respecting the promotion of Maj. [Joseph] Prowell. A. L. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Cpts. [William?] Alexander, [Joseph] McClellan, [George] Tudor and others. Enclosed in Bowen and Bartholomew to Washington, 1779, May 25. **W**
MAY 20
- 1779** Robillard, James. Providence [Rhode Island]. Examination of by Horatio Gates: Raiding cruise of the English; enemy's strength at New York; strength of fleet. A. D. of Gates. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, May 25. **33**, 49
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- 1779 MAY 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Selling of liquor to soldiers by inhabitants; murder of a Delaware Indian and punishment of criminal; evacuation of Fort Laurens; shoes; emmigration of inhabitants from Pittsburg; seizure of provisions; extent of Brodhead's command. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 457
- 1779 MAY 21 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. His application and scarcity of money; dangerous spirit among his troops; scarcity of supplies; ration deficiencies and their money value; British in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. VIII, pt. 2, 449
- 1779 MAY 21 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Col.] George Morgan Philadelphia. Report of design formed against the [Delaware] Indians under Morgan's care. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. W
- 1779 MAY 21 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Lt. [John] McClellan's account; his notes regarding the River Scull; questions to be answered; the captive Oneidas. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. B. VIII, pt. 2, 445
- 1779 MAY 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Passport for a lady to go to Maryland; dates of commission of Lts. [Abraham] Appleton and [John] Peck. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. VIII, pt. 2, 455
- 1779 MAY 21 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Genls [William] Smallwood and [Mordecai] Gist; Col. [Otho Holland] Williams; Lt. Col. [Peter] Adams and [Thomas] Woolford and Majors [John] Steward and [John Eager] Howard [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of the Maryland line; regimenting same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 451
- 1779 MAY 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [Fredericksburg, Maryland].

Orders to join the Southern Army. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of James McHenry.

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[1779] **Hairbauch**, John Zeman and George **Kizlebauch**. [Provi-
MAY 21 dence, Rhode Island]. Examination of by
Horatio Gates: Positions of regiments on Rhode
Island; ration issued; strength of the regiments.
A. D. of Gates. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to
Washington, 1779, May 25. 33, 50

1779 **Hunter**, Elijah. New York. To [George Washington,
MAY 21 Middlebrook]. Talks with Gov. [William] Tryon,
[Sir Henry] Clinton and British officers; intentions
against the Highlands; positions of troops at
north end of York Island; designs against
South Carolina and Georgia; arrival of Cork
fleet; British trust in Hunter; requests in-
formation regarding American Army. A. L. S.
3 pp. 32, 372

1779 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip] John]. Saratoga [New York]. To
MAY 21 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Forward-
ing Washington's letters; instructions to explore
the country from Wood Creek to Oswegatchie;
British post at Oswegatchie; the river [St. Law-
rence]; rough country between Fort Edward and
Oswegatchie; intelligence from Canada; fortify-
ing at the Sorel and other places; apprehension
of disaffected back of Kattskill; reported move-
ment of [Lt. Col. John] Butler with Indians.
A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 9. 32, 374

1779 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. J[ames]
MAY 22 Clinton [Albany]. Clothing, ammunition and
bounties; rank dispute between Col. [Philip]
[Van] Cortlandt, [Peter] Gansevoort and [Lewis]
Dubois; prisoners, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1779 **Washington**, George. Middlebrook. To George Measam
MAY 22 or James Geary [Fishkill]. Requisitions for
shirts and shoes; preference to [Brig] Gen.
[James] Clinton's troops. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VIII, pt. 2, 471

1779 **Anonymous**. New York. To Fred Kisselman, Philadel-
MAY 22 phia. His health.

[Kerr, Bezaleel.] To his wife. Prizes brought into New York; Indians have taken up the hatchet; end of the war; personal matters. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1779, May 26.

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Kerr letter written in invisible ink after the anonymous note, Shreve brought it into view by baking.

1779 **Hinquapooshes.** (The Big Cat.) Cooshocking [On the
MAY 22 Muskingum]. Speech to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead, Fort Pitt. Messages and letters from the Delawares on the Wabash; capture of letters by Wyondouchala; their contents; peace with the Virginians; Captain Pipe's desire for peace. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, May 29. 33, 104

1779 **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAY 22 ton [Middlebrook]. Thanks for attention shown; sends a few trifles for Washington's use. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Answered July 11.

32, 394

Contemporary translation, 32, 384.

1779 **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. List of articles sent to
MAY 22 [George] Washington. A. D. S. (In Spanish). 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 32, 398

Contemporary translation, 32, 383.

[1779] **Ratton, —.** South Amboy [New Jersey]. Intelligence:
[MAY 22] Sailing of a British fleet for the Chesapeake; movement of troops on Long Island; preparations of Refugees for marauding expeditions. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "May 22d from Mr. Ratton So. Amboy recomd. by Colo. Moylan." 115, 49

1779 **Ross, G——.** New York. To Aneas Urquhart, Phila-
MAY 22 delphia. Personal, miscellany.

Kerr, Bezaleel. To Urquhart. Personal matters; loss of Pondicherry; advises Urquhart to come to New York; all letters should be toasted. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1779, May 26. 33, 62

Kerr letter written in invisible ink between the lines of Ross' note Shreve brought it into view by baking.

1779 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an]** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To
MAY 22 Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. Report of a scout from Oswego; Sir John Johnson's regiment expected at Buck Island; force on the

Island; inability to reward Indians for capturing prisoners. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1779, May 28.

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- 1779**
MAY 23 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Clothing matters; hunting shirts, shoes, etc. for troops on the Western Expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 473
- 1779**
MAY 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [George] Measam [Fishkill]. Hunting shirts and shoes ordered to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. VIII, pt. 2, 477
- 1779**
MAY 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Fusees for officers; Gov. [George] Clinton's proposal for an expedition against the Esopus Indians; co-operation. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** VIII, pt. 2, 479
- 1779**
MAY 23 **Clinton, James.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Delay caused by Washington's letters being sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler; light three pounders for the [Indian] expedition; eight-inch mortar from Saratoga; British officers on parole. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 2.
33, 4
- 1779**
MAY 23 **[Colt, Peter.] [Wethersfield, Connecticut.]** To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence]. Supply of rice and scarcity of flour. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1779, Mar. 30.
33, 122
- [1779]**
[MAY 23] **[Hunter, Elijah.] [Peekskill, New York.]** Intelligence brought from New York; British designs against the Southern States; their interest in the Highland posts. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in following entry. **33, 19**
- 1779**
MAY 23 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British conduct; prospect of an attempt against the Highlands; enemy's move from King's Bridge; anxiety for detachment on the lines. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 17. **33, 17**

- 1779** **Shreve, I[srael].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Reported preparation of the enemy for a movement; tents; lack of wagoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 15**
MAY 23
- 1779** **Sullivan, John.** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Need of troops at Wyoming; measures taken to forward stores; need of wagons and probable delay. A. L. S. 1 p. **15, 288**
MAY 23
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. J[ames] Clinton [Albany]. Orders to place himself under the command of Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 493**
MAY 24
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Preparations of enemy; orders looking to defense of the Highlands. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 491**
MAY 24
- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Preparations of enemy; orders for reenforcing the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 485**
MAY 24
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Warns against surprise; preparations; watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 495**
MAY 24
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. His supplies of clothing and shoes; intelligence from Canada. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 489**
MAY 24
- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Need of wagons; celerity of movement; powder, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. VIII, pt. 2, 489**
MAY 24
- 1779** **Blaine, Ephraim.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton]. Lack of boats to transport stores to Wyoming; supplies on hand; need of guards; general measures taken. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1779, May 31. **33, 130**
MAY 24

- 1779
MAY 24 **De Lancey**, Margaret. [Philadelphia?] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Requesting permission to go to New York to obtain her clothing and necessities. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 23**
- 1779
MAY 24 **Ford**, Benjamin. Shrewesbury [New Jersey]. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Sailing of a British fleet from New York; seizure of tory goods and disposition of same; sending of a spy into New York; arrival of British provision ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. **33, 25**
- [1779]
[MAY 24] [**Ford**, Benjamin.] [Shrewesbury, New Jersey]. Invoice of goods taken with James Mount and George Allen from New York. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33, 26½**
- 1779
MAY 24 **Harnage**, Henry. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Appreciation of Washington's attention; his exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11. **33, 21**
- 1779
MAY 24 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. [Morristown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Slowness of the State Legislature; ideas upon military operations. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 30**
- 1779
MAY 24 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Sketch of a plan of operation against the British; method of attack on New York, Staten and Long Island. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33, 32**
- 1779
MAY 24 **Stoddard**, Josiah. Salisbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Request for a furlough to go abroad. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 27**
- 1779
MAY 25 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Middlebrook]. Preparations to move the Army; removal of stores in Virginia to places of safety; wagons for [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 1**
- 1779
MAY 25 [**Washington**, George.] Middlebrook. To M[aj]. G[en]. [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Orders to march to the South; British incursions in Virginia; relative importance of that State, Carolina and Georgia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 3**
- 1779
MAY 25 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Lebanon, New Jersey]. His plan of operations for ensuing campaign;

the difficulties of execution; enemy at New York. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Middlebrook.] To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford]. Removal of stores from coast to places of greater security; desultory war plan of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 5
[MAY 25]
- 1779 Adams, P[eter]. Middlebrook [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Statement of facts respecting Lt. [John James] Skinner's impress of forage; civil suit threatened against him. Recent copy. 2 pp. 33, 53
MAY 25
- 1779 Bowen, T[homas] B[artholomew] and Benjamin Bartholomew. Millstone [New Jersey]. To [George Washington [Middlebrook]]. Communications received from Gov. [Prest. Joseph] Reed and Secretary [of the Board of War, Peter] Scull on subject of Capt. Joseph Prowell's promotion; entreat Washington's consideration of the case. L. S. in behalf of the Pennsylvania Captains. 2 pp. W
MAY 25
- 1779 Gates, Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington [Middlebrook]]. Forwarding letters to Massachusetts and New Hampshire; chances of obtaining troops from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts; Rhode Island's deficiency; intelligence from the enemy; tardiness of the States in filling their quotas; disapproval of a Niagara expedition; Gates' ignorance of the general situation; news from Carolina; insufficiency of money sent. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 11. 33, 39
MAY 25
- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George Washington [Middlebrook]]. Distributing camp equipage; collection of teams; preservation of public stores; difficulty in obtaining wagoners for the Western Expedition; proportioning of stores; flat-boats. A. L. S. 4 pp. 33, 34
MAY 25
- 1779 Hinquapooshees. (The Big Cat) Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. Speech to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Preparations for an attack upon Fort Laurens.

- Hackenwelder, John.** Cooshocking. To Brodhead. Forwarding intelligence of an intended attack upon Fort Laurens. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, May 29. **33, 105**
- 1779** **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George]
 MAY 25 Washington [Middlebrook]. Arrangement of 2d Connecticut regiment; [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman's case. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 28. **33, 36**
- 1779** **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To
 MAY 25 [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Clothing of the New Hampshire troops; supplies sent to Easton; drawing in of outposts; measures taken to cover the country; positions for Nixon's and Paterson's brigade. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 28. **33, 51**
- 1779** **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To George Washington
 MAY 25 [Middlebrook]. Acknowledging letters for the Governor of Havana [Diego José de Navarro]; thanks for Washington's marks of friendship. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish). **32, 396**
 Contemporary translation, 32, 386.
- 1779** **Shreve, I[srael].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
 MAY 25 Washington [Middlebrook]. Watchfulness against surprise; beacons; tents; British preparations at New York; Shreve's readiness to move; necessity of a guard at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 56**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Middlebrook.] To Lt. Col.
 MAY 26 [Benjamin] Ford [Shrewsbury? Connecticut]. Distribution of prize money; his return to camp ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 1, 13**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
 MAY 26 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Forwarding of letters; [Lt. Peter] Castaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 7**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
 MAY 26 liam Heath, Boston]. Want of bread for the Eastern troops; money; Heath ordered to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 9**

- 1779 MAY 26 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. His division to be held in readiness to march. Auto. draft signed. B. IX, pt. 1, 11
- 1779 MAY 26 Hubley, Adam. Millstone [New Jersey]. To Board of General Officers [Middlebrook]. Claim to rank and [Lt.] Col. [Morgan] Connor's case. A. L. S. 4 pp. W
- 1779 MAY 26 Shreve, I[srael]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Loading of military stores at New York; return of an expedition from up the North River; tory correspondence; number of women and children waiting to go into the enemy's lines. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 60
- 1779 MAY 26 Sullivan, John. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Grant of power from the Pennsylvania Legislature to impress wagons; the powder supply; thanks for Washington's cautions; fusees; cooperation with [Brig. Gen. James] Clinton; diversion toward the Delaware; readiness to move. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. 33, 59
- 1779 MAY 27 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Mrs. [Margaret] De Lancey [Philadelphia?]. Partial grant of her request. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. P. I, pt. 2, 395
- 1779 MAY 27 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Middlebrook]. Assistance to Maryland from threatened attack. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 19
- 1779 MAY 27 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Capacity of the Philadelphia factory for cartridge boxes and repair of arms; ammunition for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; repair of arms. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 15
- 1779 MAY 27 Biddle, Clement. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. The forage supply; exhausted state of New Jersey; opportunity to inhabitants of Essex and Middlesex counties to cut their grain; removal of forage from the coast;

method of securing pasturage through application to magistrates; Pennsylvania's inability to subsist the cavalry horses. Contemporary copy by Greene. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1779, May 27. **33, 67**

- 1779**
MAY 27 **Burnet, William.** Philadelphia. Certificate of Dr. Isaac Foster's management of Continental Hospital, Eastern Department. A. D. S. 1 p. **92, 317**
- 1779**
MAY 27 **Greene, Nathanael.** Middlebrook. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Impossibility of subsisting cattle by applying to magistrates for pasture ground; future supplies of forage. L. S. 1 p. Answered by letter to Col. [Clement] Biddle, May 29. **33, 65**
- [1779]**
[MAY 27] **Scott, Charles.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. Sailing of British fleet for New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 28. **33, 73**
- 1779**
MAY 27 **Scott, Charles.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Incorporation of old soldiers with new levies; departure of enemy and forwarding of troops to South Carolina; ravages of the enemy; sailing of British fleet through the [Virginia] capes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 28. **33, 75**
- 1779**
MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Albany]. Inspectors for his expedition; the peace with the Onondagas; preparations for the Western Expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 39
- 1779**
MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [the General Officers in camp]. Concise statement of position and strength of the two Armies; requests opinion as to line of conduct to be pursued. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
F. II, pt. 1, 309
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene and others, Middlebrook]. Ar-

The General Officers then in camp were: Maj. Genls. Greene, St. Clair, de Kalb, Howe, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Smallwood, Knox, Woodford, Muhlenberg, Duportail and Irvine.

arrangement of Colonels and regiments of Artillery. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 21

Greene and other General Officers were a board for settling disputes of rank in the artillery.

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Redding, Connecticut] Acknowledging receipt of arrangement of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 41
MAY 28
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. His measures to protect West Point; disposition of forces, preparation of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 35
MAY 28
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Plundering parties; orders for his government. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. IX, pt. 1, 37
MAY 28
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Necessity of economizing in supplies; scarcity of arms; intelligence of the enemy; Pennsylvania Independent companies; Inspector's rank on the expedition; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 29
MAY 28
- [1779] Board of General Officers. [Middlebrook.] Opinions in cases of rank disputes between Lt. Cols. [Adam] Hubley and [Morgan] Connor, Maj. [Joseph] Prowell and the Captains of the Pennsylvania Line. D. S: Nath. Greene, Baron de Kalb, Wm. Woodford, P: Muhlenberg. 2 pp. W
[MAY 28]
- 1779 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Ammunition and clothing; reenlistments; Maj. [Nicholas] Fish's indisposition; Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick's inability to satisfy the Indians; recommendation of Capt. John Graham; provision supply at Fort Schuyler and for the [Indian] expedition; his choice of route; need of a deputy commissary of prisoners. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 10. 33, 10
MAY 28

- 1779**
MAY 28 **Hackenwelder, John.** Cooshocking [On the Muskingum.] To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Wyandots ready to make peace; report of [Col. George Rogers] Clark's capture of Vincennes; vessels posted to watch for approach of Americans to Detroit; approaching attack on Fort Laurens; attempt of English to capture [Capt. John] Montour; reenforcements at Detroit; plan of Min-goes to destroy the Wyandots; the Shawanoes; the letter from Chief Bawbee; intended attack by the Six Nations. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, June 5. 33, 176
- 1779**
MAY 28 **[Hamilton, Alexander.]** Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Middlebrook]. His readiness to march. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 33
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Harrison, Charles.** [Middlebrook.] To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His claim to rank. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Irvine, William.** Mill Stone [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Ideas upon the present situation; a defensive campaign; position of the Army; attack upon a detachment of the enemy or removal of the American Army to a place of greater safety. L. S. 3 pp. 33, 78
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Linn, James.** Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. Alexander Hamilton, Middlebrook. Suit against Lt. [John James] Skinner. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 55
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Montour, Captain John.** Cooshocking [On the Muskingum]. To John Dodge [Fort Pitt?]. Intention to visit Fort Pitt; friends of the States at Detroit; the English and the Wyandots; force to attack Fort Laurens. Contemporary copy. On same document with Bawbee to Brodhead, 1779, May 12. 33, 175
- 1779**
MAY 28 **Shreve, I[srael].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. His orders to march; seizure of horses by the British; intention to march to Raritan; attempt to obtain a militia guard. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 80
- 1779**
MAY 29 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Col. Clement Biddle [Middlebrook]. Scarcity of forage and seizure of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 53

- 1779 **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen.
MAY 29 [John] Glover, Providence [Rhode Island]. Arrangement of officers of his brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 45**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj.
MAY 29 Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Middlebrook]. General directions for his march to support the Highlands; introduction of the new Army Regulations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 43**
- 1779 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen.
MAY 29 [Charles] Scott [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Refers him to letter of May 25 for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B. IX, pt. 1, 49**
- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Durham, Connecticut]. Orders to be in readiness to take the field. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 51**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Smith [Middlebrook]. His resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 1, 55**
- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. John Vischer [Albany]. Returning a petition. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 57**
- 1779 **Board of General Officers.** Middlebrook. Proceedings on Maj. [Joseph] Prowell's claim to his majority. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 397**
- 1779 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Journal of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition against Vincennes; burning of Brodhead's speech by the Shawanoes; supplies sent Fort Laurens; arrival of Col. [Moses] Rawlins' regiment; delay of salt provision and boat tools. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 23. **33, 89**
- 1779 **Hatfield, Richard.** South Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill, New York]. Advance of British to White Plains. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **33, 109**

- 1779**
MAY 29 **Hinquoapoochees** (The Big Cat) and the Councillors of Cooshocking. [On the Muskingum]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Intention of the Wyandots to treat for friendship; approaching attack on Fort Laurens.
- Hinquoapoochees.** (The Big Cat.) To [Captain John] Killbuck and other chiefs. Urging them to visit Fort Pitt. Contemporary copies. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1779, June 5. **33, 174**
- 1779**
MAY 29 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British move toward [White] Plains; precautionary measures taken. L. S. 1 p. **33, 84**
- [1779]**
[MAY 29] **[McDougall, Alexander.]** Peekskill [New York]. Intelligence brought by Patrick Rogers: Advance of British troops from King's Bridge; positions to be taken; advance of a force up the North River against West Point. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33, 85**
- 1779**
MAY 29 **Patterson**, W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To George Washington, Middlebrook. Efforts to obtain information; money in Patterson's hands; Gov. [Prest. Joseph] Reed's refusal to give names of Patterson's complainants; charges against him; Sir John Johnson's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 22. **33, 86**
- [1779]**
[MAY 29] **[Patterson, William.]** [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of recommendations respecting transportation of supplies and employment of Indian guides for the Susquehanna expedition. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **33, 88**
- 1779**
MAY 29 **Virginia**, Field Officers, Meeting. Middlebrook. Inquiry into the claims of [Lt. Col.] John Allison and [Maj.] John Lee to the Lieutenant-coloncy of the First Virginia State Regiment. D. S: Christian Febiger, John Green, William Davies, B[urges] Ball. Minority report signed by Thos. Gaskins, John Webb and Thomas Posey. 4 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "copy sent to Gov. Virga 9 June 1779. Opinion approved by Govr. & Council—vid Govr. Jefferson's Letter July 23 1779" **W**

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To John Bradford
MAY 30 [Boston]. Thanks for lemon essence. Draft.
1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 67
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to
MAY 30 Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Pluckamin, New Jer-
sey]. Constitution of artillery for the campaign.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 63
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alex-
MAY 30 ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Scarcity of provi-
sions [at West Point]; urgency of the case.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 61
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj.] Gen.
MAY 30 [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Ap-
pointment of officers to the New Jersey troops;
command of the 11th regiment. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 59
- 1779 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Lt. Col. Isaac
MAY 30 Sherman [Redding, Connecticut]. Collecting and
distributing the Connecticut levies among the
State's regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 65
- 1779 D'Hart, William. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 30 Washington [Middlebrook]. Advance of British
beyond Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 126
- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. Middlebrook. To [George] Washing-
MAY 30 ton [Middlebrook]. Misunderstanding of his re-
quest regarding subsisting the cattle; difficulties
under the law; necessity of its suspension; abuse
of power. A. L. S. 4 pp. 33, 124
- 1779 Gates, Horatio. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
MAY 30 Washington [Middlebrook]. Acknowledging
Washington's letter; prospect of success in an
attempt against New York; payment for rations;
supply of rice and flour. A. L. S. 4 pp. An-
swered June 11. 33, 120
- 1779 Knox, H[enry]. Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 30 Washington [Middlebrook]. Compliance with
order to move heavy cannon to Easton [Penn-
sylvania]. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 118

- 1779**
MAY 30 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Transmitting intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 31.
33, 108
- 1779**
MAY 30 **Neilson**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Orders to guard the shore and forward intelligence; British at White Plains; loading of vessels and other preparations; troops on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 106
- 1779**
MAY 30 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip] John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Employment of Lt. [Joseph?] Haasbrook to explore the Indian country; Cayuga and Onondaga prisoners at Albany; the rivers Scull and La Famine and course to Oswegatchie. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 9. 33, 116
- 1779**
MAY 31 **Washington**, George. [Middlebrook.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Middlebrook]. Expectation of moving the Army by Wednesday [June 2]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 81
- 1779**
MAY 31 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Clothing and shoemaker's tools [for the expedition against the Six Nations]; Pennsylvania troops in Malcom's regiment to join the 11th Pennsylvania; case of Capt. [John Paul] Schott and his officers; measures recommended by Maj. [Joseph] Prowell; Hand's rank. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 95
- 1779**
MAY 31 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement of troops from Middlebrook; protection of stores at Fishkill; intelligence of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 89
- 1779**
MAY 31 **[Washington, George.]** Middlebrook. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. His intelligence of enemy; information desired as to boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 99
- 1779**
MAY 31 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Or-

- dering his division to Pompton; movement of other troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 83
- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Durham, Connecticut]. Ordering his regiment to the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 101
MAY 31
- 1779** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's letters; clothing and shoes; Capt. [Henry] Carberry's mounted men; general matters; baggage. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 69
MAY 31
- 1779** **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Force to be employed; cooperation with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; general directions for destroying the Indian country; manner of attacks; attempt against Niagara; peace propositions, etc. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 460. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 73
MAY 31
- 1779** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Middlebrook]. Orders to prepare to march. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 91
MAY 31
- 1779** **Bland, Theodorick.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Guards and precautionary measures taken with Convention prisoners because of British expedition into Virginia; request for the exchange of Baron de Geismer. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 28. **33**, 136
MAY 31
- 1779** **Clark, T[homas].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British fleet at Teller's Point [Croton Point, Hudson River]; preparations to move to support of West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **33**, 134
MAY 31
- 1779** **[Heath, William.]** Boston. Intelligence from New York: Maj. [Robert] Rogers to raise two regiments in Canada to harrass the frontier in conjunction with [Lt. Col. John?] Butler. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, June 5. **33**, 191
MAY 31

- 1779**
MAY 31 **Knight, John.** Springfield [New Jersey]. Certificate of number of wagons necessary for commissary stores of the Pennsylvania brigade. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1779, May 31. **33, 112**
- 1779**
MAY 31 **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. British fleet at Phillips' and position of their troops. L. S. 1 p. **33, 138**
- 1779**
MAY 31 **Poor, Enoch.** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook. Arrangement of officers of the New Hampshire Line. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 1. **33, 144**
- 1779**
MAY 31 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. Advance of British toward White Plains; enemy's intention; St. Clair's march to Pompton; route and provisions; need of a few horse; nomination of ensigns; Inspectors; Brigade Major [Henry] McCormick. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 1. **33, 110**
- 1779**
MAY 31 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. Appointment of [Pennsylvania] officers; number of pieces of artillery; need of horsemen. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 113**
- 1779**
MAY 31 **Sullivan, John.** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. The new cut road to Wyoming; forwarding the troops; requests orders to move; request for state militia to guard stores at Wyoming. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 128**
- [1779]
[MAY] **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook?] Summary of intelligence from Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Cols. [John] Cox [William?] Patterson and [Charles] Stewart relative to the Indian country. A. D. 20 pp. **W**
Nineteen questions and summary of answers in parallel columns.
A copy of this Summary, by Richard Kidder Meade, was sent to Sullivan. It is now in C. C. 166, 301.
- [1779]
[MAY] **Washington, George.** [Middlebrook]. Memorandum of extracts from Lt. [Thomas] McClelan's journal of his scout to Oswegatchie from Fort Schuyler; distances. A. D. 1 p. **32, 269**
- 1779**
[MAY] **[Washington, George.]** [Middlebrook.] Sixteen questions [propounded to Col. John Cox, Philadelphia?]. Distances, difficulties of routes, etc. into country

of the Six Nations, with answers thereto. 4 pp.
Questions in handwriting of Washington, answers in that of Cox, arranged in parallel columns. **W**

- [1779] [Cox, John and William? Patterson. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to nineteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. Questions and answers in parallel columns. Questions in handwriting of James McHenry; answers in that of Cox. 4 pp. **W**
[MAY]
- [1779] [Hand, Edward.] [Esthertown? Pennsylvania.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to nineteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. Questions and answers in parallel columns. A. D. 7 pp. **W**
[MAY]
- [1779] **Indian Country.** Distances from Easton [Pennsylvania] to Chinisea [Genesee, New York], with note respecting the various lakes. 1 p. **W**
[MAY]
- [1779] **Maxwell, William.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Feelings of the New Jersey officers and their representation to Washington; question of [Sir Henry] Clinton's presence with the British fleet. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 142**
[MAY]
- [1779] **Pennsylvania, Captains of the Line.** To [George] Washington [Middlebrook]. Memorial: Majority of Capt. Joseph Prowell; promotions, seniority, etc. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 393**
[MAY?]
- [1779] [Stewart, Charles.] To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to sixteen questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. A. D. 3 pp. **W**
[MAY]
- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. Embarrassment caused by [Daniel] Bowers' present; requesting him to make inquiry as to Bowers. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P. I, pt. 2, 401**
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- 1779 **Washington, George.** Middlebrook. To Col. [Richard] Humpton [Middlebrook]. His claim of rank. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 113**
JUNE 1

- 1779**
JUNE 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Movement of enemy toward the Highlands; precautionary measures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 109**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 Washington, George. [Middlebrook.] To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Redding, Connecticut]. Commissions for the New Hampshire officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 111**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Lebanon Valley? New Jersey. Movements of troops; requests him to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 1, 105**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Ordering him forward on the Indian expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 1, 103**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 **André, John [Lewis].** Fort Lafayette [Verplanck's Point]. Terms granted the garrison of Fort Lafayette. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Armstrong to McDougall, 1779, June 1. **33, 147**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 **Armstrong, Thomas.** [Verplanck's Point]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill, New York]. Terms of surrender of Fort Lafayette. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1779, June 4. **32, 146**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 **Council of War.** Middlebrook. On right of challenge in courts martial; movement of enemy and consequent postponement of the question. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, de Kalb, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Smallwood, Knox, Woodford, Muhlenberg, Duportail and Irvine. D. S. by all members except Washington. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **F. II, pt. 1, 313**
- 1779**
JUNE 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Middlebrook. To Capt. Bartholomew von Heer [Middlebrook]. Discharge [of Baron de Wolfen]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 119**

- 1779** **Meade,** R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To Maj.
JUNE 1 [Henry] Lee [Burlington? New Jersey]. Ordering
his corps to join the Army. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 117
- 1779** **Washington,** George. [Middlebrook.] To Maj. Gen. [Ben-
JUNE 2 edict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Postponement of
his trial. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Richard Varick. In Sparks, 6, 526.
 B. IX, pt. 1, 127
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Col. [Thomas]
JUNE 2 Clark [near Smith's Clove? New York]. To take
orders from [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
 B. IX, pt. 1, 145
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Brig.] Gen.
JUNE 2 [James] Clinton [Albany]. Question of taking
light cannon on his expedition; paroled British
officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James
McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 141
- 1779** **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
JUNE 2 [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Movement
of troops; Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Por-
tail's command; importance of the Highland
forts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard
Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 139
- 1779** **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To [John] Merse-
JUNE 2 reau [Piscataway? New Jersey]. Secret service
matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Rich-
ard Kidder Meade. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 155
- 1779** **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [John]
JUNE 2 Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Informa-
tion desired as to boats, strength of enemy on
Staten Island, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 147
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Capt.] James
JUNE 2 Peale [Middlebrook]. His claim of rank and resig-
nation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James
McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 149
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Is-
JUNE 2 rael] Putnam [Redding, Connecticut]. Ordering
him to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-
ing of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 123

- 1779**
JUNE 2 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Pompton, New Jersey]. March of troops from Middlebrook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 137
- 1779**
JUNE 2 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Pompton, New Jersey]. Appointments of Inspectors; introduction of outsiders into the service; object of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 133
- 1779**
JUNE 2 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Ordering his division to Pompton; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 131
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- 1779**
JUNE 2 Hamilton, A[lexander]. Middlebrook. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Pluckamin, New Jersey]. March of troops from quarters. Auto. draft. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 143
- 1779**
JUNE 2 Kalb, Baron de. Middlebrook. Opinion in answer to queries of May 28. A. D. S. 3 pp. F. II, 319
- 1779**
JUNE 2 McHenry, James. Middlebrook. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Part of his corps ordered to [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 153
- 1779**
JUNE 2 Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. Middlebrook. To [Capt. Bartholomew] von Heer [Middlebrook]. Party from his corps ordered to the Virginia division. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 151
- 1779**
JUNE 2 [St. Clair, Arthur.] [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Movements of British on the Hudson. Contemporary extract by Richard Kidder Meade. 1 p. C. C. 152, 7, 405
- 1779**
JUNE 2 [Sullivan, John.] [Easton, Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Terms with Indians. Transcript [extract]. C. C. 169, 5, 540
- 1779**
JUNE 3 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. Orders to the Auditors of the Army [Middlebrook]. Removal of their office to Germantown [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Capt. [Henry]
JUNE 3 Bedkin [Philadelphia?]. Ordering his troop to
Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 171
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to [David]
JUNE 3 Brooks [Middlebrook]. Removal of clothing to
Germantown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 175
- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to the
JUNE 3 Director of the Flying Hospital [Middlebrook].
To march with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 181
- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Middlebrook. Orders to the
JUNE 3 Director of the Military Hospital [Middlebrook]
Removal of sick to Pluckamin. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs.
B. IX, pt. 1, 177
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen.
JUNE 3 [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Order to
bring boats from Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 1, 157
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj.] Gen.
JUNE 3 [Nathanael] Greene [Middlebrook]. Insufficiency
of legal modes for obtaining forage; impress and
care in using same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. Noted by Harrison as
"intended to have been written"
B. IX, pt. 1, 159
- 1779 Washington, George. Instructions to Baron de Kalb.
JUNE 3 See: Washington to Stirling, 1779, June 2.
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Maj. H[enry]
JUNE 3 Lee [jr., Middlebrook]. Continuing his march to
Pompton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 169
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Middlebrook. To [Maj. Gen. Alex-
JUNE 3 ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Objects of the en-
emy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 165
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Middlebrook. To Col. [John]
JUNE 3 Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Boats;
strength of enemy on Staten Island. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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JUNE 3 Washington, George. Middlebrook. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. His want of ammunition; caution in his advance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 161
- 1779
JUNE 3 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. Repetition of sense of letter of same date [preceding entry] to guard against miscarriage of plan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Noted as sent open to Gen. Woodford.
B. IX, pt. 1, 163
- 1779
JUNE 3 Malcom, W[illiam]. West Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. Approach of enemy toward West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1779, June 4. 33, 150
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JUNE 3 St. Clair, Arthur. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Loss of Fort Lafayette; existence of a clove around the ridge on which the forts are situated [on west side of the Hudson]; scarcity of provisions; cooperation with rest of Army; doubts of British intentions. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 303. 33, 152
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JUNE 3 St. Clair, Arthur. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Relinquishment of a project; British intentions. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1779
JUNE 3 St. Clair, Arthur. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Middlebrook]. Intention to move toward New Windsor; route of his march; wagon horses; intentions of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. Henry Champion, Hartford]. Need of exertion in supplying Army with beef; cattle and flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 199
- 1779
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. [Substance of instructions to Capt. James? Christie, Morristown]. Message to Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and the commanding officer at West Point; information to be obtained as to provision stores, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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JUNE 4 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Ann H[awkes] Hay [Orange County? New York]. His exertions; support from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 195
- 1779
JUNE 4 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. British capture of Verplank's Point; need of ammunition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 189
- 1779
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. Need of heavy cannon with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 191
- 1779
JUNE 4 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [John] Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Designs of the enemy; beacons for calling out the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 1, 193
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JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. Charles Stewart [Philadelphia]. Need of exertion in forwarding supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 203
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JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Disregard of offers of peace from Indians; aspect of affairs on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 183
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- 1779
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JUNE 4 **Kearsley**, Samuel. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Loss of his home and household effects by fire; determination to continue in the service. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered July 9. **32, 159**
- 1779**
JUNE 4 **McDougall**, Alexander. Highlands, opposite West Point. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reasons inducing McDougall's retirement to his present position; security of stores; inexplicable conduct of enemy; [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons in command at West Point; retirement of enemy; Sir Henry Clinton's caution; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's march; enemy's relinquishment of a design against West Point. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 305. **33, 163**
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JUNE 4 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Fort Arnold, West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Pompton, New Jersey]. British shipping below Fort Montgomery; the situation. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 169**
- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
JUNE 5 **[Washington, George.]** Pompton. To Col. [Frederick] Frelinghausen [Somerset County? New Jersey]. Coöperation of his militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 211**
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JUNE 5 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** Ringwood [New Jersey]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Support of the forts and coöperation. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 1, 207**

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- 1779**
JUNE 5 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield, Connecticut]. His arrest and necessity of leaving "10" [New York City?]; intention to obtain a substitute; arrival of British ships at New York; return of troops from the South; spirits of the tories and their obtaining information; withdrawal of troops from Long Island; expedition up the North River; raising of troops from the inhabitants. A. L. S. 5 pp. **33, 199**
- 1779**
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- 1779**
JUNE 5 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ringwood]. Removal of stores; boats for communication across the river above West Point; purchase of cattle; forwarding of flour; delay of salt provisions; supplies on hand; pack-saddles at Newburgh. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 7. **33, 192**
- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779 **Phillips,** W[illiam]. Charlottesville[Virginia]. To[George] Washington [Ringwood]. Requesting exchange of Capt.-lt. [William] Featherstone and Capt. [Archibald] Edmonstone; polite treatment experienced by the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. **33, 194**

- [1779] **Fitch,** Rufus. [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] Account of provisions and liquor on hand in the magazine at [JUNE 7?] Wyoming June 2, 1779. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

- 1779 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Smith's [Tavern] in the Clove [New York]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Thanks for information, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 225**

- 1779 **Holker,** [Jean]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Smith's Tavern]. Transmitting letter for [Lewis] Pintard. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 14. **33, 196**

- 1779 **Culper,** Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Belief of British intention against New London. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 198**

- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** [Smith's Tavern.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Suffern's, New York]. His station, removal of stores and stock; Capt. [Allen] McLane. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 1, 229**

- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Smith's Tavern. To Capt. [Allen] McLane [New Jersey]. Orders to place himself and troop under command of Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 1, 231**

- 1779 **Washington,** George. Smith's Tavern. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Orders to dismiss militia. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **C. C., 152, 7, 435**

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- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Smith's Tavern. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Fort Schuyler, New York]. As-

sistance to Lt. [John L?] Hardenbergh. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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Hardenbergh; advance of British up the North
River. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 217

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JUNE 9 Col. Otho [Holland] Williams [Dean Forest,
Orange County, New York]. Posting his troops
guarding roads, forwarding of intelligence, etc.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington
and Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 227

1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Brig. Gen.
JUNE 10 James] Clinton, Albany]. Preparations to co-oper-
ate with [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan; rewards for
Indians; changes of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To Maj. Gen.
JUNE 10 [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Co-oper-
ation with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; British
on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 219

1779 Bayley, Jacob. River Le Moil [New Hampshire]. To
JUNE 10 [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Intelli-
gence from Canada; positions of the British
troops; practicability of Bayley's route; money
needed for settlement of his accounts. A. L. S.
2 pp. 33, 205

1779 Scott, Charles. Powhatan County [Virginia]. To [George]
JUNE 10 Washington [Smith's Clove]. Delay of troops for
arms and clothing; efforts to obtain a money
substitute for the latter. A. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered June 29. 33, 208

1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To Maj. Gen. [Ho-
JUNE 11 ratio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. The
military situation; strength of British at New
York; fortifications at Verplanck's and Stony
Points. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 468.

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- 1779 Washington, George. [Smiths Tavern.] To Maj. [Henry]
JUNE 11 Harnage [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Friendly
wishes; his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton. E. 233
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen. John
JUNE 11 Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Directions sent
[Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 241
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] Smith's Clove. To [Col. Otho
JUNE 11 Holland Williams, Dean Forest, Orange County,
New York]. Transmitting intelligence by both
horse and foot. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 243
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] Smith's Clove. To Col. O[tho
JUNE 11 Holland] Williams [Dean Forest]. Continuing
his present station; food supplies. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 245
- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. West Point. To [George]
JUNE 12 Washington [Smith's Clove]. Opinion [in answer
to queries of May 28]. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1779 "Russia" New York. Invoice of [British] ordnance
JUNE 12 stores to be transported to Stony Point on board
the store-ship *Russia*. D. S: Jon. Grant, coun-
tersigned by Joseph Street, Master. 5 pp. En-
closed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, July 16.
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- 1779 [Sullivan, John.] [Easton, Pennsylvania.] To [George
JUNE 12 Washington, Smith's Clove]. Preparations to
commence march; delays. Transcript [extract].
C. C. 169, 6, 61
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. Circular to the
JUNE 13 General Officers. Transmitting general disposi-
tion of the Army contingent on British advance
against West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-
ing of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 247
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To Brig. Gen.
JUNE 13 James Clinton [Albany?] Settlement of rank dis-
pute between Cols. [Philip] Van Cortlandt, [Pe-
ter] Gansevoort and [Lewis] Duboys; news from
the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 253

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To [Maj.] Gen.
JUNE 13 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island].
Reenforcement of artillery; obtaining ordnance
supplies; money; news from the south, etc.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 251
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To George Mea-
JUNE 13 sam [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Clothing sup-
plies; poor quality of shoes; blankets. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 261
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To Col. [John]
JUNE 13 Neilson [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Alarming
of enemy on Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 255
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To the officer com-
JUNE 13 manding a company of Gansevoort's regiment,
Albany. Orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 259
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Philip John]
JUNE 13 Schuyler [Albany]. Clinton's co-operation with
Sullivan; company from Gansevoort's regiment;
news from the South. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 249
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Ben-
JUNE 13 jamin Tallmadge, Fairfield ? Connecticut]. [Sam-
uel] C[ulper] and secret service matters. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 257
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Jean] Holker,
JUNE 14 Philadelphia. Letter for [Lewis] Pintard; report
of sailing of Comte D'Estaing and [Vice] Adml.
[John] Byron. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. D. I, pt. 1, 131
- 1779 Christie, James. [Smith's] Clove [New York]. Account
JUNE 14 against the United States for pursuit of deserters.
A. D. 1 p. Certificate of Col. Francis Johnston
to the account. W
- 1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Smith's Clove. To Daniel
JUNE 14 Kemper [Camp]. Clothing matters; storage at

Easton, [Pennsylvania] etc.; worthlessness of shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

B. IX, pt. 1, 265

- 1779 Scudder, W[illiam]. Albany To George Washington
JUNE 13 [Smith's Clove]. Complaint of being superseded
in rank by Lt. Abraham Hardenberg; impossi-
bility of continuing in the service if superseded.
A. L. S. 1 p. Note by Robert Hanson Harrison:
"In Van Schaicks Arrangement—Scudder is be-
fore Hardenberg" **W**
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's [Clove]. To [Maj. Gen.
JUNE 14 Israel Putnam, the clove]. Visit to West Point;
command of the Army; settlement of signals in
case of action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 263**
- 1779 Clinton, James. Albany. Certificate of rank of Capt John
JUNE 14 Graham. D. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point [New York]. To [Lt.
JUNE 15 Col. Udney Hay, Fishkill, New York]. State of
the stores at Fishkill; quantities, etc. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 267
- 1779 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson] Smith's Clove. To Maj.
JUNE 15 [Henry] Lee [jr., Suffern's, New York]. Obtaining
intelligence of enemy at Stony Point. Auto.
draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 269**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alex-
JUNE 19 ander] McDougall [West Point]. Stations of bri-
gades in vicinity of West Point; carriages for
cannon; returns of accoutrements, etc. needed.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 271**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [James Geary,]
JUNE 19 Fishkill [New York]. Clothing issue. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 275
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to Maj.
JUNE 19 [William] Goodrich [Stockbridge, Massachusetts].
Employment of Stockbridge and Scatacoke In-
dians to assist [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Auto-
draft. 2 pp. **B. IX, pt. 1, 273**

- [1779] [Clinton, James.] [Conojaharie Creek, New York.] To
[JUNE 19] [George] Washington [Smith's Clove]. Intelli-
gence from Buck Island. Transcript [extract].
C. C. 169, 6, 28
- [1779] Waterbury, David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George]
JUNE 19. Washington [Smith's Clove]. Transmits return
of his troops and an intercepted letter. A. L. S.
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- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To the Auditors of
JUNE 20 the Army [New Germantown? Pennsylvania.]
Removal of their office to Chester. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To Capt. John Moss
JUNE 20 [Camp?]. Money matters. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 277
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To [John] Pierce
JUNE 20 [New Germantown, Pennsylvania]. Settlement
of Virginia accounts; station at Chester. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1779 Culper, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin
JUNE 20 Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Whole
of the British force up the [North] River; evacua-
tion of Rhode Island; [Sir Henry] Clinton's in-
tention to burn grain and seize stock; strength
of the British at Lloyd's Neck; sawmills; ad-
vising handbills threatening destruction of mills
to stop them sawing; British intention of drafting
from the Long Island inhabitants; enlistment of
a friend in the secret service; need of ten guineas.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 33, 212
- 1779 Starr, Josiah and Giles Russell. Highlands [New York].
JUNE 20 Certificate of decision in rank dispute between
Maj. [Wills] Clift and Capt. Titus Watson. D. S.
1 p. In handwriting of Starr. W
- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Smith's Clove.] To [Col. Richard
[JUNE 21] Butler, near Dean Forest, New York]. His sta-
tion and general directions for protecting the
[Highland] forts; map for his guidance. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Smith's Clove. To [James Geary,
JUNE 21 Fishkill, New York]. Clothing issues. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 299
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To Col. David
JUNE 21 Hall [Middlebrook?]. Officers; removal of stores
and joining the Army. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 293
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove To [Maj. Henry
JUNE 21 Lee, jr., Suffern's, New York]. His position and
miscellaneous matters relating to his corps.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder
Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 297
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen.
JUNE 21 Israel Putnam, Camp]. Command at the Clove;
case of suspects. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 283
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [William Alex-
JUNE 21 ander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Board to arrange
Captains and inferior officers in the Virginia line.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 289
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove. To [Maj. Gen. John
JUNE 21 Sullivan, Easton, Pennsylvania]. His difficulties;
reenforcement from New York militia; return of
parts of corps to the main Army. Draft. 2 pp.
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Sparks, 6, 275. B. IX, pt. 1, 285
- 1779 Washington, George. Smith's Clove To [Brig.] Gen.
JUNE 21 [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia?]. Ordering him
to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 291
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] To [Lt. Col.
JUNE 22 Samuel Blackden, Virginia]. His resignation.
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ton. B. IX, pt. 1, 303
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor, New York.] To
JUNE 22 [Col.] W[illiam] Patterson [Philadelphia?] Money
matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 301

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JUNE 23 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Blackden [Virginia]. Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 313**
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- 1779**
JUNE 23 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Preparations to oppose the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 307**
- 1779**
JUNE 23 **H[amilton,] A[lexander].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove]. British reconnoitering party and consequent orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 1, 305**
- 1779**
JUNE 23 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** New Windsor. To John Pierce [New Germantown, Pennsylvania]. Removal of the military chest to Smith's Clove. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 315**
- 1779**
JUNE 24 [**Washington, George.**] New Windsor. To [Col. Richard Butler, West shore of Hudson]. General directions for his guidance; watch of enemy, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 321**
- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
JUNE 24 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, New Windsor]. Preparation of wagons on east side of the river; boats. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. IX, pt. 1, 317**

- 1779** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** New Windsor. To [Maj.]
JUNE 24 Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Smith's Clove]. Case
of a Mr. McCormick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 319
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [John Beatty,
JUNE 25 New Jersey]. Exchanges; compositional tariffs,
etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 341**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [a Board of
JUNE 25 General Officers, Camp]. Escaped prisoners and
broken paroles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 277.
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Dr. James Craik
JUNE 25 [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Removal of sick to
Pluckamin. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 345**
- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. Wil-
JUNE 25 liam Heath, near Mahopac Pond, New York].
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
JUNE 25 ert] Howe [Philadelphia]. His recovery; British
at Stony and Verplanck's Points; lack of news
from the South. Draft signed. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton.
P. I, pt. 2, 403
- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Al-
JUNE 25 exander] McDougall [West Point]. Requesting
courts-martial proceedings in capital cases.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 335**
- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Maj. Thomas
JUNE 25 Massie [Virginia]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p.
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B. IX, pt. 1, 339
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Is-
JUNE 25 rael Putnam, Smith's Clove]. Transmitting ex-
tract of General Orders [of June 25, convening
a board of General Officers to consider charges
by British of violations of paroles of American
Officers]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 331**

- 1779**
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- Topham, John.** Little Compton [Rhode Island]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Ezekiel] Cornell [Tiverton, Rhode Island]. Sailing of British fleet from Newport.
- Greene, C[hristopher].** East Greenwich [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen. Gates. Sailing of British fleet. Contemporary copies by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 443**
- 1779**
JUNE 25 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Advance of British; removal of stores from New Milford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 1, 337**
- 1779**
JUNE 25 **Sullivan, John.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Spoiled supplies; lack of troops. Transcript. **C. C. 169, 6, 70**
- 1779**
JUNE 26 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To James and Horace Hooper [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Rum from the hospital stores for use of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 349**
- 1779**
JUNE 26 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [On the Fishkill road]. Uneasiness of his officers; difficulties to contend with, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 1, 347**
- 1779**
JUNE 26 **Clinton, James.** Conojaharie Creek [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Forwarding of batteaux and provisions. Transcript [extract]. **C. C. 169, 6, 63**
- 1779**
JUNE 26 **McDougall, Alexander.** Memorandum of delay in approving court-martial sentences of Philip Heustis and Shubal Merritt. A. D. S. 1 p. Attached to the court martial proceedings, 1779, Mar. 11.
- 1779**
JUNE 26 **Watson, Titus.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Statement of his case and claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1779**
JUNE 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Tryon County, New York]. His large transportation of stores; disadvantages, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 355**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen.
JUNE 27 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Re-
enlistments; publication of resolves, etc. of Con-
gress in general orders; news from the South;
withdrawal of British troops from Rhode Island.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 353
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin]
JUNE 27 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Secret service
matters; [Samuel] C[ulper] and George Higday;
station of Tallmadge's dragoons at Bedford,
etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 7, 475.
B. IX, pt. 1, 357
- 1779 [Sullivan, John.] Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
JUNE 27 Washington, New Windsor]. Spoiling of provi-
sions; need of clothing. Transcript [extract].
C. C. 169, 5, 527
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Charles]
JUNE 28 Armand-Tuffin, Camp]. His corps ordered to
Bedford; charges against him. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 365
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Theodorick]
JUNE 28 Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Con-
vention troops matters; exchange of Baron de
Geismer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 369
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. N[ew] W[indsor]. To Maj. Henry
JUNE 28 Lee [jr., Suffern's, New York]. Spy to go into
the works at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In
Sparks, 6, 280. B. IX, pt. 1, 371
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alex-
JUNE 28 ander] McDougall [West Point]. Size of ration;
flour and rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 361
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [New Windsor.] Instructions to
JUNE 28 Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. Command at
Bedford; protection of country, etc. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 367
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen.
JUNE 28 [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Difficulties of recruit-
ing and need of troops; dragoons ordered [to the

Carolinas]; scarcity of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 363

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Virginia]. General directions to govern his march [to the Carolinas]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 375

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. William Washington, *en route* for the Carolinas]. To take orders from [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 373

- 1779 Board of General Officers. New Windsor. Report on cases of American officers who have broken their parole. D. S: Nath Greene, Stirling, Baron de Kalb, Steuben, H. Knox, Wm. Woodford, P. Muhlenberg, Wm. Irvine. 4 pp. W

- 1779 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. [New] Windsor. To [John] Fitch [Peekskill?] Rum to be sent West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 377

- 1779 McDougall, Alexander. Fort Arnold. Return of the garrison of Fort Arnold and its dependencies: Return of artillery: Return of ordnance stores at Forts Arnold and Constitution: Return of artificers in Quartermaster's Department at West Point: Return of stores in Quartermaster's Department at West Point: Distribution of ordnance: Commissary stores: Forage and Horses and Teams. Tabular statements. D. S. 1 sheet. W

- 1779 Culper, Samuel [jr.] New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Expected reinforcements from England; arrival of troops from Rhode Island; designs against the Connecticut coast; return of troops from Verplanck's Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 223

- 1779 Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Charles Fleming, Virginia]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 379

- 1779 [Sullivan, John.] [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Boats and stores; New York troops; strength of expedition. Transcript [extract]. C. C. 169, 6, 72

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Providence, Rhode Island]. Ordering Glover's brigade to join the main Army at once. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 381
JUNE 30
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Fishkill?]. Necessity of cautious action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 383
JUNE 30
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Stationing troops at the Continental Village; vigilance, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 385
JUNE 30
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Henry Lee jr., Suffern's, New York]. Proposed incorporation of Capt. [Allen] McLane's company with his corps; officers and dismounting of dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 389
JUNE 30
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford?] Supply of provisions to the hospitals. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 391
JUNE 30
- 1779 Clinton, James. Conojaharie [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transportation of provisions. Transcript [extract].
JUNE 30 C. C. 169, 6, 1
- 1779 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To Col. Daniel Morgan [Smith's Clove?]. His resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
JUNE 30 B. IX, pt. 1, 387
- 1779 [Schuyler, Philip John.] [Saratoga, New York.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Intelligence from Canada. Transcript [extract].
JUNE 30 C. C. 169, 6, 26
- [1779] [Washington, George.] [Smith's Clove.] Memorandum of comparative strength of the American and British armies and queries as to measures to be adopted. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Endorsed by Washington: "Estimate of Troops" W
[JUNE]

- 1779** **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton
 "JUNE 31" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Fairfield? Connecticut]. Samuel Culper, jr's letter; British intentions against the Connecticut coast; reports from Carolina. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 221**
- [1779]** **Haldimand, Frederick.** [Canada.] Speech to the Oneida
[JUNE ?] Indians [who have espoused the cause of the States]. Deceits of the Americans; the Oneidas', conduct toward the Five Nations; demand for an immediate declaration of peace or war; warning; their treacherous conduct during the last war. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1779, July 7. **33, 231**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove]. Remission of court-martial sentences. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
JULY 1 **B. IX, pt. 1, 393**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Baron Steuben, Camp?]. Extra privileges for Inspectors; rations, forage, etc.; Inspectors' commands; adoption of suggestions, etc.; Maj. [William] Galvan. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 1, 407**
JULY 1
- 1779** **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Apprehensions for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; his useless transportation of supplies; clothing and provisions; position of enemy; naval news. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Harrison. In part in Ford, 7, 477.
JULY 1 **B. IX, pt. 1, 397**
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [New Windsor.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Camp]. Reconnoissance of Stony and Verplanck's Points; knowledge of situation, strength, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 7, 486, note. **B. IX, pt. 1, 411**
JULY 1
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. Instructions [to Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Camp]. Command of the light infantry; objects to be accomplished;
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enterprises against British, etc. Draft. 3 pp.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 413

- 1779** **Eyre, Benjamin G.** Return of schooners, boats, etc. in the
JULY 1 Boat Department with their location. Tabular
statement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. En-
dorsed: "For Headquarters" **W**
- 1779** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen.
JULY 1 Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Reason for the in-
quiry as to pack-saddles. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 405
- 1779** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen.
JULY 1 Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Boat for [Brig.] Gen.
[Anthony] Wayne; pack-saddles, etc. Auto.
draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 401
- 1779** **Phillips, William.** Col. Carter's [Charlottesville, Virginia].
JULY 1 To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville]. Re-
quests permission for two Convention officers
to go to Canada via Lake Champlain. Contem-
porary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to
Washington, 1779, July 7. **33, 238**
- 1779** **Sullivan, John.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
JULY 1 Washington [New Windsor]. British reenforce-
ment for the Indian country. Transcript [ex-
tract]. **C. C. 169, 6, 29**
- 1779** **Hubley, Adam.** Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To [Maj. Gen.
JULY 2 John Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Need
of boats to transport stores from below to Wy-
oming; conduct of the Commissaries; examina-
tion into spoiled state of the salt beef; forward-
ing provisions by boats. Contemporary copy.
3 pp. Note by Sullivan of few live cattle that
have been forwarded. Enclosed in Sullivan to
Washington, 1779, July 10. **33, 224**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
JULY 3 liam Heath, Fishkill?] Prisoner matters, desert-
ers, etc.; deficiencies in hospital supplies. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 1, 417
- 1779** [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Al-
JULY 3 exander McDougall, West Point]. Proclamation
of pardon to soldiers under sentence of death;
case of a British prisoner; agreement of officers

helplessness; promise of protection and warning against persistence in rebellion. Broadside. 1 p. New York. Printed by MacDonald & Cameron. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 14. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 33, 282

1779 **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. New Windsor. To Col. [Charles] **JULY 5** Armand [-Tuffin, Camp]. Ordering his corps to Bedford; his court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 439

1779 [**W**ashington, George.] New Windsor. To [Conrad Alex- **JULY 5** andre,] Gérard [de Rayneval] Philadelphia]. His return to France; high sense of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** I, pt. 2, 411

1779 **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Henry] **JULY 5** Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's motions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

B. IX, pt. 1, 445

1779 **W**ashington, George. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. **JULY 5** [John] Sullivan [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Quality of stores and their incumbrance; junction with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; reenforcements from Pennsylvania; detachments for guarding posts, etc. L. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **W**

The draft by Hamilton is in **B.** IX, pt. 1, 433.

1779 [**W**ashington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Benja- **JULY 5** min] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Loss of his papers; replacement of money and clothing; danger to [George] Higday. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 284. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 441

1779 [**W**ashington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. **JULY 5** Anthony Wayne, Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Clothing for the light infantry; uniform, supplies, etc.; regulations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 437

1779 **M**aryland Journal & Baltimore Advertiser (The). Vol. VI., **JULY 6** No. 302. Containing: "Some Queries, political and military, humbly offered to the consideration of the Public" [Written by Charles Lee].

4 pp. Printed by M. K. Goddard. Enclosed in Joseph Reed to Washington, 1779, July 16.

33, 289

1779 **Lamb**, John. West Point. To Board of General Officers
JULY 7 for settling rank in the Artillery. [West Point].
Claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1779 **Measam**, George. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To
JULY 7 [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Shoes fur-
nished the Army by the Commissary of Hides at
Albany; shoes for the Western Expedition fur-
nished [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; requests di-
rections; reported capture of New Haven by the
British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 31.

33, 234

1779 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Charlottesville[Virginia]. To [George]
JULY 7 Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of Capt.
[Archibald] Edmonstone; Phillips' request for
permission for two officers of the Convention
troops to go by land to Canada. L. S. 2 pp.

33, 236

1779 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washing-
JULY 7 ton [New Windsor]. Report of Colonel Louis; no
troops sent from Canada; failure of [Joseph]
Brant to enlist the Caughnawagas; success with
the Canasadegas, Ottawas and Chippewas; [Lt.
Gen. Frederick] Haldimand's speech to the
Oneidas. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 22.

33, 230

1779 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 8 [John] Glover [*en route* to the Highlands]. Or-
ders to direct his march toward Long Island
Sound to protect the inhabitants. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 1, 453

1779 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Baron de Kalb,
JULY 8 Camp]. An appointment [of a Brigade-Major].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. **B.** IX, pt. 1, 449

1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. William
JULY 8 Palfrey [Philadelphia]. Want of money to pay
[Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott's brigade. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 1, 459

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen.
JULY 8 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Fort Arnold, New
York]. His visit to Connecticut; direction of
troops in that State. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 451
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 8 [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Delay in reenforcing
the Carolinas; surgeons and money. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 455
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [William
JULY 8 Alexander, Lord Stirling, Camp]. Leave of
absence; ensign appointments in the Virginia
regiments; discharges of soldiers. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 1, 447
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [William]
JULY 8 Washington [Virginia]. State of his corps; re-
cruiting, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 457
- 1779 Popkin, John. Pluckemin [New Jersey]. To [George]
JULY 8 Washington [New Windsor]. Pretensions of Col.
[John] Crane's regiment to rank in the artillery
brigade. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. Adam
JULY 9 Hubley, Sunbury, Pennsylvania]. Capt. [Sam-
uel] Kearsley's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 469
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John]
JULY 9 Clover [*en route* to the Highlands]. Orders to
halt and take position best calculated to protect
Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 465
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Capt. Samuel
JULY 9 Kearsley, Sunbury? Pennsylvania]. His appli-
cation for reenstatement in the Army. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 1, 473
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Maj. H[enry]
JULY 9 Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Loyalty of

one Smith; punishment of deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs.

B. IX, pt. 1, 471

[1779] **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Half-pay establishment; his news from Canada; pardon of prisoners; news from Carolina; movements and plunderings by the enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 461

1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Expediency of attempting to surprise Stony Point; general considerations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 486. B. IX, pt. 1, 467

1779 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Employment of [Samuel] Culper, jr.; his qualifications; arrival of ships at New York; low spirits of the enemy; plundering parties of Refugees; scheme to draft a regiment on Long Island. A. L. S. 4 pp. 33, 380

1779 **Greene, Nathanael.** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests to be excused from serving on the Board of General Officers for settling the rank of the line of Artillery. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 244

1779 **Heath, W[illiam].** Mandeville's [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding certain prisoners and complaint against Lt. Col. [Jotham] Loring; Capt. [Samuel] Flower's request for a furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. 33, 242

1779 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British raid on New Haven; burning of Fairfield; need of troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. 33, 241

1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Military situation on the North River; protection of Connecticut coast. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 475

- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Fishkill?] Orders to march to the protection of Connecticut; British ravages; general directions for his guidance. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 479
JULY 10
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Fishkill? New York]. Light troops to be left behind when he marches. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 483
JULY 10
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Effect of a military execution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 495
JULY 10
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To [Don Juan de Miralles, Philadelphia]. Acknowledgement of his gift and civility. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. P. I, pt. 2, 415
JULY 10
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Bedford, New York]. Secret service matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 493
JULY 10
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Ravages of the British; conduct of militia and reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 6, 291. B. IX, pt. 1, 485
JULY 10
- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. General ideas as to attempt on Stony Point; method of approach; secrecy, etc. Auto. draft signed 5 pp. In Ford, 7, 487. B. IX, pt. 1, 487
JULY 10
- 1779 Beatty, John. [New Jersey.] Return of [American] officers charged with having broken their parole. Tabular statement. D. S. 4 pp. W
JULY 10

- 1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To Capt.
JULY 10 [Allen] McLane [Haverstraw, New York]. Pay
matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 497
- 1779 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col.
JULY 10 Udney Hay, Fishkill, New York]. Guard for
beacon signal. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 1, 495
- 1779 [Sullivan, John.] Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George
JULY 10 Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's cen-
sure; state of provision supply; flattering ac-
counts of the commissaries; insufficient number
of boats to forward supplies; inspection of salt
meat; spoiling of same for want of salt; con-
sumption of supplies caused by delay; orders
for [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton to bring three
month's supply of provisions; number of men
necessary for teamsters and pack-horsemen;
Clinton's movement. A. L. 4 pp. 33, 226
Bottom fourth of letter missing.
- 1779 Washington, George. New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. Udney
JULY 11 Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Route for supplies.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 513
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Baron de
JULY 11 Kalb, Camp]. Capt. [Jonathan] Selman to act
as Brigade-Major. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 1, 503
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen.
JULY 11 Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut].
Conduct of militia in opposing enemy; reenforce-
ments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 505
- 1779 Washington, George. [New Windsor.] To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 11 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut].
Collection of information of British ravages for
publication; Gov. [William] Tryon's proclama-
tion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 1, 509
- 1779 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. New Windsor. To [Brig.
JULY 11 Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connec-
ticut]. March of Heath's brigade to Connecticut.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 511

- 1779 Hay, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding letter; Washington's orders for carrying on operations. Recent copy. 1 p. 33, 246
JULY 11
- 1779 Hay, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Failure of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath to point out route for flour; suggests one and requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. 62, 147
JULY 11
- 1779 Heath, William. Mandeville's [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. March of the troops; the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 247
JULY 11
- 1779 Lee, Henry, jr. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Execution of a deserter; modification of orders respecting execution of others on capture. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 248
JULY 11
- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Opposition of militia to advance of the enemy; brave behavior of the Continental troops; losses; burning of Norwalk. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 314. 33, 250
JULY 11
- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [Fort Arnold, Connecticut.] Return of buildings at Norwalk destroyed by the British. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. C. C. 152, 7, 559
JULY 11
- 1779 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding newspapers; return of [Maj.] Gen. [James] Grant's detachment to New York; reported British intended foray from Hackinsack to Amboy. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 249
JULY 11
- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Name of American officers who have broken their paroles; exchanges, civilians and other prisoner matters. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 294. B. IX, pt. 1, 525
JULY 12
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Need of arms for recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 517
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's motions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 1, 521
JULY 12
- [1779] Bassett, Barakiah and Others. [West Point.] To Col. [Gamaliel] Bradford [West Point]. Requesting that Lt. [David] Peterson be sent to Massachusetts to obtain the [14th Massachusetts] regiment's gratuity. A. L. S. by Josiah Stetson, signed also by Bassett and eight other officers. 1 p. Enclosed in Bradford to Washington, 1779, July 12. 33, 261
[JULY 12]
- 1779 Bradford, Gamaliel. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Requesting leave of absence for officer [Lt. David Peterson] to go to Massachusetts to obtain state gratuity for the regiment [14th Massachusetts]. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered July 14. 33, 260
JULY 12
- 1779 Brown, Benjamin. [Near Amawalk, New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Amawalk]. Report of capture of Joseph [John?] Hodge; position of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 12. 33, 253
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- 1779 Clark, T[homas]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Opinion of court of inquiry on charges against Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin]. A. L. S. 1 p. 33, 258
JULY 12
- 1779 Crawford, William. Fort Pitt. To George Washington [New Windsor]. His rank in the Virginia line; quietness of the Indians; suggests expedition against the Shawanoe towns; field pieces; expedition in conjunction with Col. [Daniel] Brodhead against the Mingoes; Washington's land on Miller's Run. A. L. S. 2 pp. 33, 262
JULY 12
- 1779 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Horses for officers ordered to Massachusetts on recruiting business. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 529
JULY 12
- 1779 H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Assembling and forwarding of recruits from Massachusetts; officers to conduct same. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 1, 515
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- 1779 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. New Windsor. To Lt. Col.
JULY 12 [Isaac] Sherman [Camp?] Orders to join Col.
[Return Jonathan] Meigs. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1779 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Amawalk [New York]. To [George]
JULY 12 Washington [New Windsor]. John [Joseph?] Hodge, a spy; [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' need of ammunition; burning of Norwalk and Bedford; Heath's advance. A. L. S. 2 pp.
33, 252
- 1779 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To
JULY 12 [Maj.] Gen. Parsons [William Heath, Amawalk, New York]. Need of cartridges; urging on Heath's march. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 12.
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- 1779 Johnson, H[enry]. Goshen [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen.
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- permission for two officers to go into New York for necessaries for Stony Point prisoners. Recent copy. 1 p. **33, 373**
- 1779** **M[eades,]** R[ichard] K[idd]. New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, near Dean Forest, New York]. Station of his brigade. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 45**
- 1779** **Morgan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Charges against Dr. [William] Shippen [jr.]; postponement of his trial; his suspension; tampering with witnesses; Dr. [Benjamin] Rush's knowledge; Shippen's influence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 376**
- 1779** **[Nixon, John.]** Continental Village. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Mandeville's. March of British toward Tarrytown and return of the fleet down the river; Nixon's march to the Continental Village. Unsigned letter. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, July 20. **33, 382**
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- [1779]** **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Memorandum of buildings destroyed at Norwalk and Fairfield by the British. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. Original, enclosed in preceding entry, sent by Washington to Congress with letter of 1779, Aug. 6. **33, 389**
- 1779** **Scott,** Charles. Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in forwarding troops to the southward from want of clothing; number of troops forwarded; desertion among the new levies; need of authority to punish; acceptance of resignations of officers; necessary payments of money from refusal of people to accept certificates; returns; difficulty of obtaining ensigns. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 384**
- 1779** **Skinner,** Abraham. Goshen [New York]. List of [British] officers on parole sent from Stony Point to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Tabular list of names. A. D. S. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1779, July 20. **W**

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JULY 20 **Skinner, Abraham.** Goshen [New York]. Return of prisoners taken from British at Stony Point. Tabular list of names. A. D. S. 5 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Harrison, 1779, July 20. **W**
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JULY 20 **Skinner, Abraham.** Goshen [New York]. General return of prisoners taken at Stony Point. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Harrison, 1779, July 20. **W**
- 1779
JULY 20 **Skinner, Abraham.** Goshen [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. R[obert] H[anson] Harrison [New Windsor]. Transmits return of prisoners taken at Stony Point; requests directions as to issue of rations to the women and children. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1779
JULY 20 **Skinner, Abraham.** Goshen [New York]. List of [British] prisoners wounded on their attempt to escape from the guards July 16 and left at Kakiat on the march from Stony Point. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Harrison, 1779, July 20. **W**
- 1779
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- 1779
JULY 20 **Taylor, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Designs of the enemy; reported reenforcement of 6000 troops from England. A. L. S. 1 p. **33, 375**
- 1779
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- 1779
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
JULY 21 **Moylan, Stephen.** Ridgefield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Detachment left at Peekskill; tired condition of horses; position of enemy; infantry promised from [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 391**

- 1779** **Nixon, John.** Continental Village [New York]. To Maj.
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- 1779** **Putnam, Israel.** Buttermilk Falls [New York]. To
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- 1779** **Woodford, William.** June's [Tavern, Suffern's, New York].
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To William Palfrey
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point, To Col. [Goose] Van
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-
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- York]. Movement of troops; forwarding of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 55
- 1779** Barber, F[rancis]. [Wyoming, Pennsylvania.] Return of
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- 1779** Board of General Officers. [Smith's Clove, New York].
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- 1779** Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To [Abraham
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- 1779** Heath, William. Mandeville's [New York] To [George]
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- 1779** Henderson, John. Near West Point. To [George] Washing-
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- 1779** Lee, Henry, jr. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George]
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- 1779** Nixon, John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj.
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- 1779** Nixon, John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj.
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- 1779** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Peekskill, New York]. Board of officers for arrangement of the Massachusetts line. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 73**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.] [West Point.]** To [Maj. Gen. William Heath Mandeville's, New York]. Desires knowledge of enemy's designs; [Col. Stephen] Moylan's cavalry to join Glover's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 75**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Peekskill, New York]. Orders to join Glover's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 85**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Smith's Clove?] Appointment of a board to settle rank disputes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 81**
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler, Saratoga [New York]. Acknowledge-

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- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William
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to march to Suffern's; general directions for his
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
JULY 24 [Oliver] Wolcott [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Ina-
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Army; Glover's brigade at Ridgefield. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1779** Cook, Lois. New Haven [Connecticut]. Affidavit of mur-
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- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Col. Richard But-
JULY 25 ler [Fort Montgomery, New York]. Reconnois-
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen.
JULY 25 Horatio Gates, Providence, Rhode Island].
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stores; capture of Stony Point; British naval
movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Conrad Alex-
JULY 25 andre] Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. In-
troducing [Lt.] Col. [François Louis Teisseydre,
Marquis de] Fleury; his distinguished merit.
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- 1779** Washington, George. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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noissance of Verplanck's Point; watchfulness of
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr.,
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of British; strength of Stony Point; troops on

east side of river, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [David]
JULY 25 Mason [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Trouble
over rations at Springfield; management of
refractory soldiers; courts-martial. Draft. 2
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Hanson Harrison.

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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
JULY 25 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Writing fluids
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York, Long Island, etc.; sailing of a British fleet.
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point To [Col.] Jeremiah
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Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1779 Wayne, Anthony. New Windsor, New York. Certificate
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British flag. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In
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and intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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- 1779**
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ing the corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 113
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen.
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Charleston; desertions; hospital matters; resig-
nations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 115
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John]
JULY 27 Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining
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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Benja-
JULY 27 min] Temple, Charleston [South Carolina]. Per-
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[JULY 27] answer to queries in council of war of July 26.
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ilton. F. II, pt. 1, 401
- 1779 Gist, M[ordecai]. [West Point.] To [George] Washington
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- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. [West Point.] To [George] Washing-
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- 1779 Heath, W[illiam]. Mandeville's [New York]. To [George]
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- 1779 Howe, Robert. Robinson's Farm [New York.] To
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- 1779** **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Neilson's Point [New York]. To
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- 1779** **Irvine, William.** Near West Point. To [George] Washing-
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- 1779** **Kalb, Baron de.** Buttermilk Falls [New York]. To
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- 1779** **Knox, Henry.** West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1779** **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George Wash-
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- 1779** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Near Robinson's [New York].
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- 1779** **St. Clair, Arthur.** [West Point.] To [George] Washington
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- 1779** **[Shippen, William, jr.]** [Middlebrook.] To [George Wash-
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- 1779** **Wayne, Anthony.** West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point Certificate of service
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] Instructions to
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- 1779** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [William Alex-
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- 1779** **Board of Field Officers, Pennsylvania Line.** Opinion on
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- 1779
JULY 28 Gatter, Christiana. New Haven. Affidavit of brutality of British soldiers. Transcript. Original enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1779, July 31.
C. C. 169, 5, 434
- 1779 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. West Point. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Arranging for interview with the Commander in chief. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 133
- 1779
JULY 29 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Capt. [Oliver] Clarke [Rhode Island]. His right to pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison
B. IX, pt. 2, 145
- 1779
JULY 29 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Capt. [Oliver] Clarke and pay of supernumerary officers; sailing of reinforcements from England; treatment of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 163
- 1779
JULY 29 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Peekskill, New York]. Resignation of Maj. [David] Bradish; Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe to command at Peekskill; rum supply. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 141
- 1779
JULY 29 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. James Livingston [Rhode Island?]. His accounts; desertions, incorporation of officers; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 143
- 1779
JULY 29 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col. Charles Stewart Philadelphia?]. Orders to form a magazine of provisions near New Windsor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
- 1779
JULY 29 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Delinquency in Quartermaster and Commissary Departments in furnishing supplies for the Western Expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 135
- 1779
JULY 29 Culper, Samuel, jr. [New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Effect of capture of Stony Point; ship arrivals

- from England; expected reinforcements; movements of British troops; embarkation intended for Carolina; fortifying at New York; secret service matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 421**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Lt. Col. Robert
JULY 30 Ballard, Virginia]. His resignation. Draft. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 161
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. Christopher
JULY 30 Greene, Rhode Island?] Arrangement of his regiment and case of Capt. [Thomas] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 157
- 1779 W[ashington], G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Wound of [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens; lethargy of the States and strength of Army; capture of Stony Point; the Virginia levies; the manœuver [at Charleston]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 2, 149**
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [Samuel]
JULY 30 Smith, Baltimore. His discharge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 159
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 30 [Anthony] Wayne [Haverstraw, New York]. Value of his assistance; arrival of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and British reinforcements. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 2, note.
B. IX, pt. 2, 153
- 1779 Hamilton, A[lexander]. [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Haverstraw, New York]. Case of Lt. Col. [William] Williams. Draft. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 155
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To George Measam,
JULY 31 Springfield [Massachusetts]. Hats; Commissary of Hides at Albany; forwarding of clothing; Henry Pynchon. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 2, 167**
- 1779 Washington, George. [West Point.] To [Lt.] Col.
JULY 31 [Anthony Walton] White [Lancaster? Penn-

sylvania]. Thanks for present of bridle, stirrups and spurs. Auto. draft in 3d person. 1 p.

P. I, pt. 2, 427

- 1779 **General Court-martial.** West Point. Proceedings in trial
JULY 31 of James Geary for threatening an officer and
 partiality in distributing clothing. D. S. J.
 Durkee, President. 7 pp. **W**
- 1779 **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** West Point. To [Col.
JULY 31 Christian Febiger, West Point]. Leave of ab-
 sence and promotion of his sergeants. Auto.
 draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 165**
- 1779 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Stamford? Connecticut]. To
JULY 31 George Washington [West Point]. Transmitting
 depositions of British barbarity. A. L. S. 1 p.
 C. C. 152, 7, 487
- [1779] **[Washington, George.]** [West Point?] Instructions [to
[JULY] James Geary] Newburgh. Clothing issues to
 officers; amounts, etc. Contemporary extract by
 Geary. 2 pp. **W**
- [1779] **[Washington, George.]** [West Point] "Thoughts on the
[JULY?] ways by which West Pt. may be attempted by
 the Enemy." A. D. 3 pp. **M 1, 393**
- [1779] **[Harrison, Robert Hanson.]** [West Point.] To [George]
[JULY] Measam [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Order to
 deliver clothing to Maj. Benjamin Whitecomb.
 Auto. draft. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 109**
- [1779] **Kosciuszko, Thaddeus.** [West Point.] To [George Wash-
[JULY] ington, West Point]. Want of masons and lime;
 use of teams; sick carpenters; need of a stone
 cutter. A. L. S. 2 pp. **33, 423**
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Na-
AUG. 1 thanael Greene, West Point]. Case against Col.
 [Robert Lettis] Hooper [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In
 handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
 B. IX, pt. 2, 177
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
AUG. 1 liam Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Permis-
 sion for Capt. [David] Hopkins to purchase
 horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard
 Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 171**
- 1779 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
AUG. 1 ert] Howe [Ridgefield, New York]. Reports of

- enemies' movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 179
- 1779 **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Peekskill, New York]. The command at Ridgefield; his request for hard money and accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 183
AUG. 1
- 1779 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Connecticut]. Intelligence; [Lt. Ralph] Pomeroy's appointment [as Auditor for settling the Connecticut clothing deficiency for 1777] and consequent necessity of his resignation from the line of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 181
AUG. 1
- 1779 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John] Sullivan, Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Indian depredation at Minisink; report of situation in the Indian country; numbers, reinforcements expected from Canada, etc.; capture of Stony Point. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 173
AUG. 1
- 1779 **Board of Field Officers, Pennsylvania Line.** West Point. Report on claim of rank of Capt-lt. [John] Henderson. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs of a D. S: Richard Humpton, Walter Stewart, John Murray, Caleb North, and Christopher Stuart. **W**
The original of this report was transmitted to Prest. Joseph Reed by Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair.
AUG. 1
- 1779 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. Estimate of the ordnance and ordnance stores taken from the enemy at Stony Point and their value in dollars. D. S. 4 pp. **W**
AUG. 1
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Ann Hawkes] Hay, Orange County, New York]. His application for clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 187
AUG. 2
- 1779 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Intelligence; employment of spies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 189
AUG. 2
- 1779 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Trial
AUG. 3

of deserters and power of brigade court-martials. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade and Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 2, 191

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. James Clinton [Otsego Lake, New York]. Transmitting copy of letter from [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 195

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and Board of General Officers [Mandeville's, New York]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts line and memorial from Col. [John] Bayley's officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 185

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Capture of Lt. [William] Scudder; intelligence from Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 197

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Rumors of French and British fleets; collection of forage; magazine at Pompton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 193

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, near Tuscarora, Pennsylvania]. Transmitting Sullivan's orders to [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; best wishes for the expedition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 199

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. Removal of militia stationed at Horseneck. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 201

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Taylor, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Obtaining and transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 203

- 1779 **Knox, H[enry]** West Point. Appraisement of musical instruments taken at Stony Point. D. S. 1 p. **W**
AUG. 5
- 1779 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. Destination of a British fleet; secret service matter; news from the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 221
AUG. 6
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** West Point. To Col. [Stephen Moylan [Near Ridgefield? New York]. Disposition of his force; British naval expedition; stroke against [Lt. Col. Andreas] Emmerich's corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 213
AUG. 6
- 1779 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam and Board of General Officers, Smith's Clove]. Arrangement of the artillery. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 205
AUG. 6
- 1779 **Howe, Robert.** Salem [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White's raid within the British lines. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 3 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 477
AUG. 6
- 1779 **Olney, George.** Return of vessels, boats and scows employed in public service at Fishkill, West Point, etc. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. **W**
AUG. 6
- [1779] **"723."** [Culper, Samuel, jr.] [New York.] To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford?, New York.] Receipt of vials [chemical for secret writing]; movements of British ships; difficulty in learning position of troops; troops at Long and Staten Islands, New York and Lloyd's Neck; fortifications; reports from the West Indies; detachment from New York for the South; naval intelligence; impossibility of shortening route for his letters. A. L. S. In cipher. 2 pp. **34, 6**
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Translation by Hamilton and McHenry, 34, 4.
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's complaints to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 215
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Aug. 7 | Washington, George. West Point. To Robert Erskine [New Jersey?] Survey of roads in New Jersey and Connecticut. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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| 1779
Aug. 7 | [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Nixon [near the Continental Village, New York]. Forwarding of called in money to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 217 |
| 1779
Aug. 7 | Lewis, Morgan. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Case of Patrick Smith; reimbursement for damage sustained. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Haml. 2, 32 |
| 1779
Aug. 8 | Board of General Officers. [West Point.] Report on rank in the artillery. D. S: Israel Putnam, Nath Greene, Arthur St. Clair, Baro ^r de Kalb, M. Gist, Wm. Irvine. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Published in General Orders, Aug. 10.
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| 1779
Aug. 8 | Lamb, John. West Point. To Board of General Officers for settling rank in artillery [West Point]. His rank. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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| 1779
Aug. 9 | Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White's exploit; case of one Daniels. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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Aug. 9 | W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Ridgefield, New York]. [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White's exploit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. IX, pt. 2, 223 |
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Aug. 9 | W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ridgefield, New York]. The present situation; value of militia; intentions of the British. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp.
B. IX, pt. 2, 225 |
| 1779
Aug. 10 | W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Apprehension of a loyalist. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 229 |

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Proposed attempt upon Lloyd's Neck; distribution of Connecticut recruits; exchange of one Leach. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 231
AUG. 10
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New Jersey]. Proposed attempt on Paulus Hook; general considerations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 317. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 237
AUG. 10
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining intelligence; inquiry as to enemy's collection of wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 235
AUG. 10
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Permission for Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel to go to New York on parole; route to be followed. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 318. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 249
AUG. 11
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Baron Steuben and arrangement of Army under Gates. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 239
AUG. 11
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. Henry Jackson, Peekskill? New York]. Case of Dr. [Calvin] Scott. Draft. 1 p. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 245
AUG. 11
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood, New Windsor [New York]. Investigation of conduct of [James] Geary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 241
AUG. 11
- 1779 Washington, George. [West Point.] Statement of strength of the Army, by States; reinforcements expected, etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Enclosed in following entry. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 265
AUG. 12
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Elijah Hunter [Bedford, New York]. Information of strength of Army; reinforcements, supplies, etc. to be
AUG. 12

conveyed to the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

B. IX, pt. 2, 263

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
AUG. 12 [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Consideration of
proposed attack [on Paulus Hook]. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 261

- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Stephen]
AUG. 12 Moylan [near Pound Ridge, New York]. Leave
of absence; expenditures for secret service.
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 257

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alexan-
AUG. 12 der,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's New York]. The
proposed attack on Paulus Hook; strength of
attacking force and general arrangements.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 251

- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [William Alex-
AUG. 12 ander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York].
Promotions in the 2d Virginia state regiment.
2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 2, 253

- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Tay-
AUG. 12 lor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret service
matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

B. IX, pt. 2, 259

- [1779] Scammell, Alexander. [West Point.] Return of Colonels
[AUG. 12] of brigades. Tabular statement of names. D. S.
1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Elijah Hunter,
1779, Aug. 12.

B. IX, pt. 2, 26

- 1779** "722." [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] To
AUG. 12 "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford ? New
York]. Purpose of Queen's Rangers crossing the
Sound; capture of certain persons; policy in
being himself taken; [Gov. William] "Judas"
Tryon; embarkation at New York; Culper, jr's
business affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 12

- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
AUG. 13 liam] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. His in-
tended visit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry.

B. IX, pt. 2, 269

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [John]
AUG. 13 Lamb [Fishkill, New York]. Appointment of
regimental paymaster, quartermaster and adju-
tant; his resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 271
- 1779 Moylan, Stephen. Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [George]
AUG. 13 Washington [West Point]. Permission to visit
his wife; expense of obtaining secret intelligence;
justice of Moylan's account. A. L. S. 4 pp.
34, 15
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
AUG. 14 ert] Howe [Suffern's]. Arrest of Col. [Charles]
Armand[-Tuffin]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of James McHenry . B. IX, pt. 2, 275
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
AUG. 14 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Orders to
estimate cannon necessary for Highland de-
fenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 277
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point To Col. [Elisha]
AUG. 14 Sheldon [near Pound Ridge, New Jersey]. Re-
cruiting his regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 279
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
AUG. 14 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Arms and re-
cruiting of dragoons; employment of a secret
agent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 281
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Authority [to Maj.
AUG. 15 Gen. Nathanael Greene] to impress forty teams.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 2, 297
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert]
AUG. 15 Howe, Greenwich [New York]. Discouraging
projected expedition on Long Island Sound.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 285
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
AUG. 15 ert] Howe [Greenwich, New York]. Status of
citizens as objects of capture or exchange.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. IX, pt. 2, 255

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood [New Windsor, New York]. Investigation of [James] Geary's conduct; case of Aaron Fairchild. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 287
 Aug. 15
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Tioga, New York]. Junction with [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton and supplies; news of French victory in the West Indies; Sullivan's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 283
 Aug. 15
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan and his need of supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 293
 Aug. 15
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Money to be distributed among the stormers of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 289
 Aug. 15
- 1779** "722" [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island]. To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York.] Jonas Hawkins' destruction of [Samuel] Culper, jr's letter; suspicions of British as to the correspondence; appointment with [Lt.] C[aleb] Brewster; watchfulness of the enemy. **A. L. S.** 2 pp. Partly in cipher. **34, 17**
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 Translation by James McHenry, 34, 19.
- 1779** Sullivan, John. Tioga [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of the destruction of Chemung. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 4 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 867
 Aug. 15
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Dr. [John] Cochran [West Point]. Invitation to Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Livingston; the dinner to be expected. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 8, 18.
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P. I, pt. 2, 449
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Lt. Vassel Burgess [West Point]. His resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IX, pt. 2, 309
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Robert Erskine
 Aug. 16 [New Jersey]. Building of road from Ringwood
 to [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
 of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 311
- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Alex-
 Aug. 16 ander] McDougall [West Point]. Inquiry as to
 the water batteries. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
 B. IX, pt. 2, 301
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alex-
 Aug. 16 ander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York].
 Building of a road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
 of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 299
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
 Aug. 16 [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York].
 Promotion of sergeants in the 2d Virginia regi-
 ment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James
 McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 303
- 1779 Gardner, William. Portsmouth [New Hampshire]. To
 Aug. 16 [George] Washington [West Point]. Invoice of
 clothing forwarded to camp; teas and spices for
 Washington's use; these supplies are from prizes
 sent into Portsmouth; woolen goods delivered to
 the Eastern Navy Board; prices quoted. A. L. S.
 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "A concise mode
 of making Money by chargg. exorbitant Commis-
 sions by Mr. Gardner" W
- 1779 Gardner, William. Portsmouth. Invoice of sundry mer-
 Aug. 16 chandize forwarded to headquarters, with valu-
 ation and commission charges. A. D. S. 4 pp.
 Enclosed in preceding entry. W
- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Col.] John Beatty
 Aug. 16 [New Jersey]. Complaint of management of the
 Commissary of Prisoners at Rutland [Massachu-
 setts]; [Joshua] Mercereau. Auto. draft signed.
 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 305
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Hora-
 Aug. 17 tio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Opera-
 tion against Penobscot; news from the West
 Indies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 313
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Jean] Holker
 Aug. 17 [Philadelphia]. Coöperation; aid of France;
 England's obstinacy. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
 writing of James McHenry. D. I, pt. 1, 135

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Information of state of Army [given to Elijah Hunter]; suspicions of his honesty. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 7, 475, note. **B. IX, pt. 2, 315**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. His exertions in recruiting for the South; offers of promotions in State regiments; surgeons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 319**
- 1779** "722." [Culper, Samuel.] Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford? New York]. Delay in forwarding letters; petition of inhabitants [of Suffolk County, Long Island to Sir Henry Clinton]. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 21**
- 1779** Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To Capt. [Henry] Sewall [West Point]. Permission to continue as Muster-master. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 323**
- 1779** Pierce, John, jr. [West Point.] Account of warrants paid Baron Steuben. A. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 7, 589**
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville', New York]. Breaking up of intercourse with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. IX, pt. 2, 325**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Escort for [Chevalier de La] Luzerne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 327**
- 1779** Fleury, [François] L[ouis Teisseydre, Marquis de]. [Near West Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, West Point. Need of shoes for his officers. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 81. **Hamil. 2, 34**
- [1779]** Lee, Henry, jr. [Near Paulus Hook.] Order of march and disposition for an attempt on Paulus Hook. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 11 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 645**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange matters; violators of parole; general principles governing exchanges. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 329
AUG. 19
- 1779 Northern Department, Ordnance Stores wanted. A return. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Aug. 22. 34, 35
AUG. 19
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [Samuel Blackden [Salisbury, Connecticut]. His discharge from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 347
AUG. 20
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Suppression of a mutiny of the Convention troops; guards. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 345
AUG. 20
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Foraging; secret service matter; escort [for Chevalier de La Luzerne]; capture of Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 333
AUG. 20
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Suggestion for attempting a surprise of the British at Kingsbridge. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 337
AUG. 20
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Report on cannon for defense of the Highlands; scarcity of powder. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 339
AUG. 20
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Marshall [West Point]. Permission for Capt. [Samuel] King to visit Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 343
AUG. 20
- 1779 Halsted, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Philadelphia. Lack of knowledge of the vessel that sailed from Quebec
AUG. 20

to the Isle of Orleans in November 1775. A.L.S.
1 p. 113, 114

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1779 **McDougall**, Alex[ander,] H[enry] **Knox** and [Louis Le
AUG. 20 Bègue] **Duportail**. Number and nature of cannon
necessary for West Point and dependencies.
Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting
of Samuel Shaw. W
- 1779 **McDougall**, Alex[ander,] H[enry] **Knox** and [Louis Le
AUG. 20 Bègue] **Duportail**. West Point. To [George]
Washington [West Point]. Report on number
and weight of cannon necessary at West Point.
D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. W
- 1779 **M[eades,] R[ichard] K[iddes]**. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
AUG. 20 [Jedidiah] Huntington [West Point]. Execution
of certain court-martial sentences. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. B. IX, pt. 2, 341
- 1779 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge]**. West Point. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 21 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York].
Success at Paulus Hook; guard against surprises;
suggestion of attack on pickets at Verplanck's.
Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 349
- 1779 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge]**. West Point. To [Maj. Gen.
AUG. 21 Robert Howe, Suffern's, New York]. Proposed
attempt on British at Kingsbridge; caution
against being surprised by enemy. Auto. draft
signed. 2 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 355
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alex-
AUG. 21 ander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York].
Success at Paulus Hook; vigilance against retali-
atory attempts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. In Ford, 8, 28, note.
B. IX, pt. 2, 353
- 1779 **Butler**, Richard. Fort Montgomery [New York]. To
AUG. 21 [George] Washington [West Point]. Public
money stolen by a servant. Contemporary copy
by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp.
C. C. 152, 7, 673
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. John
AUG. 22 Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange of Dr. [Abijah]
Richardson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 363

- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Requesting report of surprise at Paulus Hook for transmission to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 359**
 AUG. 22
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Removal of boats from Newark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 357**
 AUG. 22
- 1779** **Booker, Samuel and Others.** Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Memorial: Their increased expenses by being ordered on command to Virginia; inability to obtain additional allowance; beg settlement of their claim. D. S. by Booker and five other Virginia officers. Enclosed in Crittenden to Harrison, 1779, Sep. 27. **W**
 AUG. 22
- 1779** **Forsyth, Robert.** Return of prisoners taken at Paulus Hook, Aug. 19. Contemporary copy by Alexander Hamilton. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 7, 667**
 [AUG. 22?]
- 1779** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of the capture of Paulus Hook. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 16 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 641**
 AUG. 22
- 1779** **Tilghman, T[en]ch.** West Point To Capt. [Ezekiel P.] Belden [near Pound Ridge, New York.] Escort for [Chevalier de] La Luzerne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 361**
 AUG. 22
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Fort Montgomery, New York]. Compensation for his loss [of public money]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 367**
 AUG. 23
- 1779** **[Washington, George.] [West Point.]** To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer, Newburgh [New York]. Escort for money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 371**
 AUG. 23
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Forwarding of report on capture of Paulus Hook to Congress
 AUG. 23

- by Lt. [Archibald] McCallister. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 27, note. B. IX, pt. 2, 369
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Escort for money forwarded to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 365
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Authority to impress teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 381
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Permission for a prisoner from Rutland to visit New York; surprise at Paulus Hook; progress of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan and other news. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 373
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Suffern's, New York]. Question of authority over militia; his proposed foray and general considerations. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 383
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [on march toward Newtown, New York]. His success against Chemung; capture of Paulus Hook; news from Europe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 377
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [the officer commanding militia at Horseneck, New York]. Necessity of co-operation with the Continental forces. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 387
- [1779] Board of Field Officers, Virginia Line. Settlement of rank dispute between [Lt. Col.] John Allison and [Major] John Lee. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Complaint against [Lt.] Col. [Lud-

- wig J. Adolph von] Wurmb's violation of a flag. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. E. 241
- 1779 Harnage, Honour. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To AUG. 25 [George] Washington [West Point]. Pleading for the partial exchange of Maj. [Henry] Harnage and Capt. [Earle] Hawker. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 37
- 1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To AUG. 25 [Col. Samuel Blatchley] Webb [New York?] His exchange. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. pt. 2, 393. B. IX,
- 1779 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] West Point. To AUG. 25 [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor, New York]. Settlement of accounts; promotions in the Virginia line and other matters. Auto. draft. 3 pp. B. IX, pt. 2, 389
- 1779 Wilkinson, James. Philadelphia. Estimate of price of AUG. 25 clothing in December, 1778. Broadside. 1 p. 93, 338
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Lt. Col.] AUG. 26 Samuel J[ordan] Cabell [New Windsor? New York]. His claim to rank. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 403
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ho- AUG. 26 ratio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot at New York; confirmation of West India news. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 409
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point] To [Maj.] Gen. AUG. 26 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. British treatment of flag; ration matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 397
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Brig. Genls. [Wil- AUG. 26 liam] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [New Windsor? New York]. Maj. [Lt. Col. Samuel Jordan] Cabell's claim to rank; arrangement of the Virginia line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IX, pt. 2, 399

Cabell was Lt. Col., 8th. Virginia from Dec. 15, 1778; transferred to 4th. Virginia, July 4, 1779.

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Brig. Genls. [William] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [New Windsor? New York]. The Virginia officers' feeling over Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr]'s command [in the Paulus Hook enterprise]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
AUG. 26
- B. IX, pt. 2, 427
- 1779 Lamb, John and John Popkin. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Certificate of establishment of precedence of artillery regiments by lot. D. S. 1 p., with attestation of Henry Knox. Published in General Orders. **W**
AUG. 26
- 1779 Rawdon, [Francis, Lord] New York. To [Brig.] Gen. [Oliver] De Lancey [Jamaica, Long Island]. Refusal of inhabitants of Suffolk County to aid on fortifications of Brooklyn; threat of expulsion and confiscation of property. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1779, Sep. 11. **34, 14**
AUG. 26
- 1779 Waller, John. [Brooklyn? Long Island]. To the militia officers of Suffolk County. Difficulty in obtaining supplies for carrying on the works at Brooklyn; letter to Brig. Gen. [Oliver] De Lancey threatening the inhabitants; amount of supplies needed. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1779, Sep. 11. On verso of Rawdon to De Lancey, 1779, Aug. 26.
AUG. 27
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Isaac] Sherman [West Point]. His request to return to the line of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
AUG. 27
- B. IX, pt. 2, 407
- 1779 Howe, Robert. Lower Salem [New York]. To [George] Washington, West Point]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York. Extract by Robert Hanson Harrison. **C. C. 152, 7, 685**
AUG. 27
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York; principles governing flags; his proposed enterprize and concentration of forces. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 335.
AUG. 28
- B. IX, pt. 2, 423

- 1779 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col. David
AUG. 28 Hall, Middlebrook]. Ordering his regiment to
join its brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Richard Kidder Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 431
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Moses]
AUG. 28 Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Orders his regi-
ment to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 429
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alex-
AUG. 28 ander, Lord Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Dis-
cussion of complaint of Virginia officers respect-
ing Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] 's command at Paulus
Hook. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 413
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alex-
AUG. 28 ander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's New York].
Orders drawing together the Army; dragoons
from Trenton; the King of Spain's declaration.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 421
- 1779 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
AUG. 28 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Information
of British desired from [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder
Meade. B. IX, pt. 2, 435
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John]
AUG. 28 Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Infor-
mation desired of enemy's strength etc. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. IX, pt. 2, 433
- 1779 Brisbane, Edward. New York. To Robert Burton, St.
AUG. 28 Kitts [West Indies]. Plan of British campaign;
fortifications at New York and Brooklyn. Ex-
tract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy.
Extracts of letters, 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779 Scammell, Alexander. [West Point.] State of the Con-
AUG. 28 tinental Troops under the immediate command of
Gen. Washington. Tabular statement. D. S.
1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Weekly
return" W
- 1779 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 29 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York].
Strength of British reenforcement; knowledge

of the country necessary; general directions looking to beginning of the campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. IX, pt. 2, 437

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah]
AUG. 29 Wadsworth [Hartford?]. [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's request for magazine of provisions at Wyoming. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. IX, pt. 2, 445

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Wil-
AUG. 29 liam Washington [*en route* from Trenton, New Jersey]. To take orders from [Maj. Gen. William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

B. IX, pt. 2, 441

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To the Officer
AUG. 29 commanding Lee's corps [Haverstraw, New York]. Watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

B. IX, pt. 2, 443

- [1779] McHenry, James. [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
[AUG. 30] thony] Wayne [near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Permission for an old woman to go into New York; watchfulness of enemy's shipping. Draft. 2 pp.

B. IX, pt. 2, 449

- 1779 Sullivan, John. Newtown [New York]. To [George]
AUG. 30 Washington, West Point]. Account of the engagement at Elmira. Contemporary copy. 7 pp.

C. C. 152, 7, 731

- [1779] Sullivan, John. [Newtown, New York.] Address to his
[AUG. 30] troops: Necessity of half-rations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.

C. C. 152, 8, 103

- 1779 [Taylor, John.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
AUG. 30 Washington [West Point]. Arrival of British fleet and troops. Contemporary extract by Caleb Gibbs. 1 p.

C. C. 152, 7, 721

- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Theod-
AUG. 31 orick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Refusal of Congress to allow two Convention officers to go to Canada; consequent countermand of orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 461

- 1779** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Condition of the wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 451**
 AUG. 31
- 1779** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Repair of a back road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 453**
 AUG. 31
- 1779** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [David] Hall [near Slote's New York]. Repair of the back road. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 459**
 AUG. 31
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Promotions of sergeants in the Virginia line; Col. [William] Heth's case; clothing for Virginia troops. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 455**
 AUG. 31
- 1779** **Tilghman, T[ench].** West Point. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [West Point]. Dragoons to be sent to [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 463**
 AUG. 31
- [1779]** **Massachusetts, Field Officers.** [West Point?] To George Washington [West Point]. Memorial complaining of promotion of Capt. Joseph Pettingill. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 473**
 [AUG.]
- 1779** **W[ashington], G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. All applications from Convention troops to be made to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 471**
 SEP. 1
- 1779** **Washington, George.** [West Point.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., West Point]. The general instructions given for the attempt on Paulus Hook. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. In Ford, 8, 33. **B. IX, pt. 2, 473**
 SEP. 1
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [near June's, New York]. British reenforcement; the sick; [Lt.] Col. [William] Washington's position; capture of British ship, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 467**
 SEP. 1

- 1779**
SEP. 1 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, near June's, New York]. Repair of road from New Windsor to Easton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 469**
- 1779**
SEP. 1 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan \[Catherine's town, New York]. Junction with \[Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton; Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's diversion; formation of magazines at Wyoming; Spain's manifesto to Great Britain. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 481**
- 1779**
SEP. 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, West Point]. Directions respecting repair of road. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 465**
- 1779**
SEP. 1 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford, Smith's Clove [New York]. Requesting a certificate of ——— McIntire's service. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1779**
SEP. 2 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. Richard Butler Fort Montgomery, New York]. Consideration of his letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 477**
- 1779**
SEP. 2 **Sullivan, John.** [Catherine's Town, New York]. Address to the Oneida Nation: Friendship and guides. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 8, 105**
- 1779**
SEP. 3 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. His office as Quartermaster General and right to a command in the line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 35. **B. IX, pt. 2, 485**
- 1779**
SEP. 3 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Escape of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 479**
- 1779**
SEP. 3 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., West Point]. Advising against hasty action. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. IX, pt. 2, 489**
- 1779**
SEP. 4 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty [New Jersey]. Exchange of prisoners

through a privateer capture at Corunna [Spain]; general directions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. IX, pt. 2, 493

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

E. 243

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point To Maj. [Noirmont de] Laneufville [West Point]. Resolves of Congress and his rank and privileges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. IX, pt. 2, 491

- 1779 Nixon, John. Highlands [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding a prisoner, one Charles McCarthy. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 45

- 1779 Nixon, John. Highlands [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Forwarding deserters; their information; evidence against inhabitants furnishing provisions to the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 47

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Capt. [Ezekiel P.] Belden [near Pound Ridge, New York]. Orders for escorting the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 509

- 1779 Washington, George. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Clothing matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IX, pt. 2, 497

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Lower Salem, New York]. Need of watchfulness; orders to move nearer the Army; discouraging forward movement for forage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. IX, pt. 2, 499

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Capt. [Robert] Forsyth [Haverstraw, New York]. Resignation to accept commission with [Virginia] State troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. IX, pt. 2, 507

- 1779**
SEP. 5 **Anonymous.** To [George] Washington [West Point].
Movements of British shipping; apparent intentions, etc. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 747**
- 1779**
SEP. 5 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** West Point. To Col. James Wood [Virginia]. Leave of absence for [Capt. Joseph] Swearengen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 501**
- 1779**
SEP. 5 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [near Suffern's? New York]. Escort for [Chevalier] de La Luzerne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 503**
- 1779**
SEP. 5 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** West Point. To the officer commanding Lee's corps [Paramus, New Jersey]. Escort for the Minister of France [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. IX, pt. 2, 505**
- 1779**
SEP. 5 **Scammell, Alexander.** [West Point.] Return of troops employed on the Western Expedition. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 7, 739**
An undated memorandum, entirely in Washington's handwriting, tabulating the number of officers and men in Brig. Genls. James Clinton's, Enoch Poor's, Edward Hand's and William Maxwell's brigades is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.
- [1779]**
[SEP. 6] **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Capt. Titus Watson's claim to rank. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 2, 511**
- 1779**
SEP. 6 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To the Sub-Clothier of Connecticut [Hartford?]. Authorizing clothing issues to Connecticut troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 513**
- 1779**
SEP. 7 **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [David Brooks, Newburgh, New York]. Clothing issues to the army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. IX, pt. 2, 521**
- 1779**
SEP. 7 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. British reenforcement; Howe's position; victory at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Tench Tilghman. **B. IX, pt. 2, 515**

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [William]
 SEP. 7 Washington [Suffern's? New York]. Escort of
 horse for Mons. [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de
 Rayneval] [Chevalier de La Luzerne?]. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. IX, pt. 2, 517
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
 SEP. 7 Tallmadge, Stamford [Connecticut]. Secret serv-
 ice matters; nature of preparations of enemy.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. IX, pt. 2, 519
- 1779** Bland, Theodorick. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Maj.
 SEP. 7 Gen. [William] Phillips [Charlottesville]. Refusal
 of Washington to permit Convention officers to
 go to Canada by land but willingness to grant
 passports for going by sea from New York
 together with safe conduct of vessels with
 clothing, etc. Contemporary extract. 1 p.
 Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779,
 Oct. 12. **34, 116**
- 1779** Kemble, Stephen. New York. To Maj. Smith, St. Chris-
 SEP. 7 topher [West Indies]. Resignation of [Francis,]
 Lord Rawdon and dissolution of Emerick's
 Corps; quarrels and ill feelings produced;
 troops sent to Quebec; arrival of [Vice] Adml.
 [Marriot] Arbuthnot with reinforcements; pro-
 posed southern expedition; expectation of
 French fleet; movement of British officers;
 quarrel between [James,] Lord Drummond and Sir
 Henry Clinton. Extract of letter. See: Picker-
 ing, Timothy. Extracts of letters, 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779** Wurmb, L[udwig] J[ohann] A[dam von.] Spiting Devil
 SEP. 7 [Creek, New York]. To Lt. Gen. [Wilhelm, Baron
 von] Knyphausen [Kingsbridge? New York].
 Treatment accorded a flag and reasons thereof.
 L. S. 4 pp. (In German). Enclosed in Clinton
 to Washington, 1779, Sep. 29. **34, 80**
 Translation, 34, 79.
- 1779** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
 SEP. 8 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Un-
 willingness of Connecticut field officers to decide
 rank dispute of Capt. [Titus] Watson and Maj.
 [Wills] Clift. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
 Richard Kidder Meade. **B. IX, pt. 2, 523**

- 1779
SEP. 8 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Lt. Col. John Taylor, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret service matters; news of the victory at Newtown to be sent into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. IX, pt. 2, 529
- 1779
SEP. 8 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New York]. Trial of Col. [Richard] Butler; victory at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. IX, pt. 2, 525
- 1779
SEP. 8 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York]. Filling of vacancies in the Virginia line; resolution of Congress respecting prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. IX, pt. 2, 527
- 1779
SEP. 8 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting a passport for vessel to carry money, wine, etc. to the Convention troops in Virginia. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by McHenry: "Answd. passport granted." 34, 53
- 1779
SEP. 8 Lewis, Morgan. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. Alexander Hamilton [West Point]. Certificate for [Patrick] Smith; requests intelligence as to British intentions. A. L. S. 1 p. Haml. 2, 37
- 1779
SEP. 8 Mallet, Jonathan. New York. To Dr. William Bruce, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Arrival of reinforcements and large number of sick. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779
SEP. 9 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [West Point]. Rum for soldiers on fatigue; extra pay for artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. IX, pt. 2, 533
- 1779
SEP. 9 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] Instructions to [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Information of magazines of supplies for next campaign; location, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IX, pt. 2, 535

- 1779** **Beatty, John and Joshua Loring.** Exchange of prisoners
 SEP. 9 settled at Elizabethtown. Contemporary copy.
 1 p. Endorsed: ". . . . Ratified at Amboy
 March 16" **W**
- 1779** **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** [West Point.] To Royal
 SEP. 9 Flint [New Windsor? New York]. Supply of
 rum. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. IX, pt. 2, 539
- 1779** **Lee, Henry, jr.** [Haverstraw? New York]. To [Lt.] Col.
 SEP. 10 [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Requests
 copy of Washington's instructions, copy of or-
 ders, etc. on the subject of the 19th [of August, the
 surprise at Paulus Hook]; efforts of the Virginia
 party emissaries to injure Lee's military repu-
 tation. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of
 Hamilton. 1, 86. **Haml. 2, 41**
- 1779** **McLeod, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To George
 SEP. 10 Washington [West Point]. Request for permis-
 sion to visit New York to negotiate his pay.
 A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd.
 and desired to make application to Gov. Livings-
 ton." **34, 54**
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen.
 SEP. 11 [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Maj.
 [Benjamin] Tallmadge's success; warning against
 surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 1**
- 1779** **Board of Field Officers.** Robinson's House. Proceedings
 SEP. 11-13 on dispute of rank of [Maj. Wills] Clift and Capt.
 Titus Watson. Members: Cois. [John] Bailey,
 [Francis] Johnston, [John] Gunby; Lt. Cois.
 [Noah M.] Littlefield and [William Lee] David-
 son. D. S: In behalf of the board, Sep. 28, by
 Bailey. **W**
- 1779** **"723," [Culper, Samuel, jr.]** Long Island. To "721" [Maj.
 SEP. 11 Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecti-
 cut]. Destruction of former letters by frightened
 bearer; arrival of British fleet with reenforce-
 ments; troops for Quebec and stores for Georgia;
 the general situation; news from the West Indies;
 positions of British troops on Long Island; chance
 of capturing [Brig] Gen. [Oliver De Lancey];
 work on British fortifications; coercion in Suffolk
 County. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34, 56**

- 1779 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Peekskill [New York]. To
SEP. 11 [George] Washington [West Point]. Report of
the French fleet. Contemporary copy by Rob-
ert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. **C. C.** 152, 7, 759
- 1779 **McHenry, James and Richard Kidder Meade.** [West
SEP. 11- Point.] Memorandum of substance of intelli-
OCT. 2 gence from the enemy [in and around New York]:
Embarkations, movements of shipping, fortifica-
tion work, etc. A. D. 10 pp. Endorsed by
Tench Tilghman: "Since letter to Count D'Es-
taing of the 13th September." Enclosed in
Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779,
Oct. 25. **Haml.** 4, 6
- 1779 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Conrad Alexandre,]
SEP. 12 Gérard [de Rayneval, Philadelphia]. His depar-
ture for France; America's debt of gratitude to
him. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 6,
347. **P.** I, pt. 2, 471
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Jed-
SEP. 12 idiah Huntington, near Peekskill? New York].
Report of French fleet off the coast. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 3
- 1779 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [Marquis de
SEP. 12 Lafayette, Paris]. Friendship; successes of
Stony Point, Paulus Hook and Sullivan's expe-
dition against the Indians; failure of the Penob-
scot expedition; burning of Fairfield, Norwalk
and New Haven; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Mar-
riot] Arbuthnot, etc. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp.
In Ford, 8, 48. **P.** I, pt. 2, 473
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Comte [D'Es-
SEP. 13 taing, Off the Georgia coast]. Disposition and
strength of enemy at New York and Rhode Is-
land; general ideas for attacking New York;
co-operation with the fleet. Draft. 4 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 1, 139
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Mrs. [Honour]
SEP. 13 Harnage [Cambridge]. Exchange of her husband
[Maj. Henry Harnage] and Capt. [Earle] Hawker.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
P. I, pt. 2, 477

- 1779 SEP. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Troops to be held in readiness; subaltern's guard for French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s baggage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 7
- 1779 SEP. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Orders to move to Pine Bridge; co-operation with French; caution necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 11
- 1779 SEP. 13 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Paramus, New Jersey]. Orders to look out for and communicate with the French fleet; secrecy, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 19
- 1779 SEP. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Ramapough, New Jersey]. Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] to be stationed at Monmouth and Lt. Col. [William] Washington at Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 9
- 1779 SEP. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. John H. Stone [Maryland]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 15
- 1779 SEP. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [New Jersey]. Calling in of escort party; obedience to orders of Maj. Gen. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 17
- 1779 SEP. 13 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. His appointment as Clothier-General; formation of magazines at Springfield [Massachusetts] and Philadelphia; forward clothing to Newburgh; state of supply of blankets, shirts and shoes; great need of the Army; inconveniences of the past. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 25
- 1779 SEP. 13 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [West Point]. Memorandum [of evidence in favor of Maj. Wills Clift's claim to rank]. A. D. S. 1 p. W

- 1779**
SEP. 13 **Tilghman, Tench.** [West Point.] To Capt. [Theophilus] Munson [Connecticut]. His claim to rank. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 1, 23**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 [**Washington, George.**] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Readiness to co-operate with the French fleet; victory over the Indians at Newtown [New York]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 33**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 [**Washington, George.**] West Point. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Sending passport for money and necessities for the Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry **E. 247**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 [**Washington, George.**] [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe and [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon to take position at Pine Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. 1, 37**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 [**Washington, George.**] West Point. Passport for brigantine *Patsey*, Thomas Harding, master, to convey money and supplies to Hampton Roads, Virginia, for the Convention troops at Charlottesville. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E. 249**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 [**Washington, George.**] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Ramapough, New Jersey]. Orders to return to his position at Suffern's [New York]; readiness to co-operate with the French fleet; court of inquiry on quartermaster matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 41**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York.] Question of uniform for the light infantry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. X, pt. 1, 43**
- 1779**
SEP. 14 **Macpherson, Duncan and David Ross.** Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting to be exchanged. A. L. S. of McPherson, signed also by Ross. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilgham: "Answd. by letter to Genl. Gates on the subject." **34, 58**

- 1779
SEP. 14 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Charlottesville]. Acceptance of proposal to send officers by sea from New York to Canada; nomination of Lt. [William P] Smith and Capt. de Guismere for the journey. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779, Oct. 12. **34, 117**
- 1779
SEP. 15 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [near Seneca Lake, New York]. Driving back the Indians and complete destruction of their villages. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 45**
- 1779
SEP. 15 **Cliffe, William.** Staten Island. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Prescott, St. Christopher [West Indies]. Stony Point and Paulus Hook; [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis and a Southern expedition; minor military changes. Extract of a letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779
SEP. 15 **Cuyler, A[braham ?].** New York. To Capt. [Garrett] Fisher, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Situation at New York. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779
SEP. 15 **Gamble, Robert.** Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [Ensign William] Spencer [Highlands]. His promotion to rank of Ensign. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 2. **35, 250**
- 1779
SEP. 16 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Mandeville's, New York. Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's march toward Pine Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 47**
- 1779
SEP. 16 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [George] Measam, Springfield, Massachusetts. His denial of [Col. James] Wilkinson's authority over clothing at Springfield. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 1, 53**
- 1779
SEP. 16 **Washington, George.** West Point. Substance of a conference with Chevalier de La Luzerne. Massachusetts Council's application for Comte D'Estaing to make a detachment against Penobscot; co-operation against New York or Rhode Island; proposed expedition against the Floridas and co-operation with Spain; French ships to be sent

against the Newfoundland fisheries; expedition against Canada. A. D. S. of Alexander Hamilton who acted as interpreter. 8 pp. In Sparks, 6, 540. W

Copy of same by Hamilton. 7 pp. D. I, pt. 1, 143

- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Col.] James Wil-
SEP. 16 kinson [Philadelphia]. Dispute with George Mea-
 sam over control of the clothier department;
 need of blankets, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
 writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 49
- 1779** [Brodhead, Daniel.] Pittsburg. To [George Washington,
SEP. 16 West Point]. Account of his expedition against
 the Muncy Indians on the Alleghany. Extract
 by Richard Kidder Meade and Tench Tilghman.
C. C. 152, 8, 135
- 1779** Cuyler, A[braham?]. New York. To Lt. Col. Cornelius
SEP. 16 Cuyler, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Troops embarked
 for Quebec. Extract of letter. See: Pickering,
 Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Moses]
SEP. 17 Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. His march to
 join the Army; magazine at Coos; clothing and
 pay matters of the regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of James McHenry and Tench Tilgh-
 man.
B. X, pt. 1, 57
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 18 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. The
 guard at Litchfield [Connecticut]; [Maj.] Gen.
 [Robert] Howe's position. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 61
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
SEP. 18 ert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Ordering
 him back to Lower Salem. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 63
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
SEP. 18 [William] Woodford [New Windsor? New York].
 Approves sending Maj. [Lt. Col. John] Webb to
 Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
 Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 65
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Genls.
SEP. 18 [William] Woodford and Peter Muhlenberg [New
 Windsor? New York]. Arrangement of the Vir-

ginia line; various promotions, commissions, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 67

- 1779 Gérard [de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre]. Philadelphia.
SEP. 18 To [George] Washington [West Point]. Inability
to visit camp before leaving the country; appreciation of Washington's greatness; the feeling of France toward him. L. S. 2 pp. (In French).
34, 60

Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 34, 62.

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Alexander]
SEP. 19 Spotswood [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Objectionable features of his plan to raise and officer an independent corps. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 73

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [William Alexander,]
SEP. 19 Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Application for permission to Lady Mary [Stirling] to visit her mother. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 71

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Lt. Col. [John]
SEP. 19 Taylor [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Obtaining intelligence of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 77

- 1779 "722" [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island.] To
SEP. 19 [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. [Lt. Caleb Brewster's] delay; council of General officers in New York; report of a foreign fleet; embarkation preparations; Nathaniel Woodhull's account of reception of petition [of Suffolk County inhabitants to Sir Henry Clinton]; expected departure of Col. [John Graves] Simcoe from Oyster Bay; attempt to capture Ebenezer Dayton; request for stain [chemical for invisible writing]. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 66

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lts. [William]
SEP. 20 Brownlee and [Robert] Kirk [West Point?] Their claim to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 87

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert]
SEP. 20 Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Expectation of British evacuation of Stony and Ver-

planck's Points; cautions against surprise.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 81

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 20 [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Com-
plaint of non-commissioned officers and soldiers
of the 3d Massachusetts regiment against Col.
[John] Greateon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 83

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig. Gen. An-
SEP. 20 thony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New
York]. Approaching evacuation of Verplanck's
Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James
McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 85

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel]
SEP. 20 Putnam [Smith's Clove, New York]. Case of
Capt. [Gamaleil? Dwight] Lyman. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 79

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. An-
SEP. 21 thony Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New
York]. Charges of ill treatment of inhabitants
by soldiers of the light infantry corps. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 89

1779 Child, Jonathan. Haverhill [Massachusetts]. Certificate
SEP. 21 of money furnished by Col. Moses Hazen and the
necessity of it to purchase provisions. Record
of oath to above, Nov. 14, 1780 before Jno. H.
Hawkins. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington,
1780, Nov. 12. 43, 207

[1779] La Luzerne, [Chevalier de]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To
[SEP.] 21 [George] Washington [West Point]. Apprecia-
tion of Washington's kindness; [Lt.] Col. Fleury.
A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 34, 67
Translation by Alexander Hamilton, 34, 69.

1779 Phillips, W[illiam]. Tawney Town, Maryland. To
SEP. 21 [George] Washington [West Point]. Parole of
Convention officers with permission for their
going into New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 70

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [David Brooks,]
SEP. 22 Newburgh [New York]. Directions for clothing

issues; tea and other articles. Draft. 3 pp.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 99

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis
SEP. 22 Le Bègue Du Portail, West Point]. Construction
of barracks at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 93

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
SEP. 22 ert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Retal-
iatory measures of British for treatment of [Lt.]
Gov. [Henry] Hamilton; enemy at Verplanck's
Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 91

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
SEP. 22 Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Unusual
delay of [Samuel] C[ulper]; fears for his safety.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 95

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Joseph] Ward
SEP. 22 [West Point]. Calling for an abstract return of
numbers of the entire Army. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [John] Welles,
SEP. 22 [Eleazer] Wales and [Edward] Chinn, Albany.
Settlement of claims. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 103

- 1779 Campbell, Robert. West Point. To George Washington,
SEP. 22 West Point]. The question of his parole. L. S.
2 pp.

B. X, pt. 1, 141

- 1779 Coit, William. New London [Connecticut]. Affidavit re-
SEP. 22 specting appointment of officers in Col. [Bene-
dict] Arnold's regiment in 1776, made on request
of Capt. Titus Watson. D. S. Sworn before
Timothy Green, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. W

- 1779 Geddes, George. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
SEP. 22 [West Point]. Presenting a pair of pistols.
A. L. S. 1 p.

34, 72

- 1779 Girard, William. New York. To Moore & Johnston, St
SEP. 22 Kitts [West Indies]. Preparations for an expedi-
tion supposed to be against Charleston [South
Carolina]. Extract of a letter. See: Pickering,
Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.

- 1779** **Hallam, Robert.** New London [Connecticut]. Deposition respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. D. S. Sworn before Timothy Green, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. **W**
SEP. 22
- 1779** **Hyde, Jeduthan.** Norwich [Connecticut]. Affidavit respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. D. S. Sworn before Samuel Tracy, Justice of the Peace. 2 pp. **W**
SEP. 22
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, New Jersey]. Exchange negotiations; composition tariff and British methods. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 54. **B. X, pt. 1, 105**
SEP. 23
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. His safe arrival at Trenton; [Lt.] Col. Fleury. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. I, pt. 2, 485**
SEP. 23
- 1779** **Bill, Beriah.** Norwich [Connecticut]. Deposition respecting appointment of Wills Clift in Col. Benedict Arnold's regiment in 1776. A. D. S. Sworn before Samuel Tracy, Justice of the Peace. 1 p. **W**
SEP. 23
- 1779** **Brisbane, Edward.** New York. To Robert Burton, St. Kitts [West Indies]. Embarkation at New York; secrecy as to its destination; news from the West Indies. Extract of letter. See: Pickering, Timothy. Extracts of letters. 1779, Oct. 5.
SEP. 23
- 1779** **Gale, John.** [West Point.] Certificate respecting Capt. Robert Campbell and his parole. A. D. S. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 1, 137**
SEP. 23
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Fatigue parties from [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 1, 109**
SEP. 24
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Lower Salem, New York]. Information of a deserter from Verplanck's Point; commissary business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 111**
SEP. 24
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Salem? New York]. Enlistment
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matters; clothing and other issues. Draft. 3 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 115

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
SEP. 24 Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. [Samuel]
Culper jr. and methods of communicating secret
intelligence. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. In Ford, 8, 57.

B. X, pt. 1, 119

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
SEP. 24 thony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New
York]. Wayne's leg; case of Maj. [Henry] Mc-
Cormick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 113

- 1779 Duportail [Louis Le Bègue]. West Point. To [George]
SEP. 24 Washington [West Point]. State of troops neces-
sary for defense of West Point. A. D. S. 3 pp.
(In French).

F. II, pt. 1, 413

Translation by Alexander Hamilton, F. II., pt. 1, 417.

- 1779 [Gates, Horatio.] [Providence, Rhode Island.] To
SEP. 24 [George Washington, West Point]. Pay for
militia subsistence. Extract by Tench Tilgh-
man. 1 p.

C. C. 152, 8, 71

- 1779 Steward, John. [West Point.] Certificates respecting
SEP. 24 Capt. [Robert] Campbell and his parole. A. D. S.
1 p.

B. X, pt. 1, 139

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Capt. [Robert]
SEP. 25 Campbell [West Point]. His parole and escape
from the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 133

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen.
SEP. 25 Robert Howe, Lower Salem, New York]. Court
of inquiry on Col. [John] Groaton. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 125

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
SEP. 25 [jr., Englishtown? New Jersey]. Sealing of des-
patches; secrecy; approving proposed enter-
prise. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 131

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alex-
SEP. 25 ander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York].
Reduction of British force at Stony and Ver-

planck's Points; embarkation at New York.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 123

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah]
SEP. 25 Wadsworth [Hartford]. Securing of produce on
the upper Connecticut and forming of magazines.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 145

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Joseph]
SEP. 25 Ward [West Point]. Need of abstract of strength
of Army as previously requested; directions as
to its nature. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 143

1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. West Point. To Col. [Samuel]
SEP. 25 Blatchley] Webb [Wethersfield, Connecticut].
Commissions for his officers; his exchange and
British perversity in cartel matters. Auto. draft
signed. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 1, 127

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 26 [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Preparation of
boats; arrangements for moving the Army.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. B. X, pt. 1, 147

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Capt. Moses
SEP. 26 Bush, Middletown, Connecticut. Boat building
orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 153

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
SEP. 26 [Anthony] Wayne [Near Fort Montgomery, New
York]. Covering party for reconnoissance of
Stony and Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 151

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. [Jeremiah]
SEP. 26 Wadsworth [Hartford]. Preparations of supplies
in event of arrival and coöperation with Comte
D'Estaing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 155

1779 Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox,
SEP. 26 West Point]. Reconnoissance of Stony and Ver-
planck's Points. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 149

- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Pierre François] De Bois, Philadelphia. His application; Washington's inability to grant relief; Congress' generosity, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 1, 159
 SEP. 27
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Orders for officer sent to the eastward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 157
 SEP. 27
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Peekskill, New York]. Confidence in officers; their proposed representation to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 487
 SEP. 27
- 1779** **Crittenden, John.** Light Infantry Camp [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. Robert H[anson] Harrison [West Point]. Transmits a memorial to Washington [from Capt. Samuel Booker and others, 1779, Aug. 22]; insufficiency of pay. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
 SEP. 28
- 1779** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [Charleston, South Carolina]. British embarkation at New York and their plan of campaign; success of Sullivan's Indian expedition. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. In Sparks, 6, 355. **P.** I, pt. 2, 489
 SEP. 28
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Motives of enemy toward operating in the South; their force; reports of the French fleet. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 59. **B.** X, pt. 1, 163
 SEP. 28
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Mons. Mountflorencia, Newbern, North Carolina. Inability to employ him in the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **D.** I, pt. 1, 159
 SEP. 28
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Clothing for Virginia troops; blankets and shoes; flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 161
 SEP. 28

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, West Point]. His suggested change of position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 169
SEP. 28
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Genls. [William] Woodford and [Peter] Muhlenberg [Newburgh, New York]. Accounts of Virginia officers indulged with furloughs; arrangement of the Virginia line and absent officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 171
SEP. 28
- 1779 Frey, Charles [Baron] de. West Point. To [George] Washington, West Point. Requests leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 8, 53
SEP. 28
- 1779 Sullivan, John. Chemung [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Account of expedition since leaving Newtown. Contemporary copy by James McHenry, Tench Tilghman and Richard Kidder Meade. 17 pp. C. C. 152, 8, 85
SEP. 28
This account varies somewhat from that of Sullivan to Congress, 1779, Sep. 30, in C. C. 160, 302.
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty [New Jersey]. Exchange of Capt. [Robert] Campbell; [Capt. Jeronimus?] Hoogland's violation of parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 189
SEP. 29
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Col. Thomas Clark, West Point]. Orders to move South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 185
SEP. 29
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Exchange matters; commissions for Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb's officers; request of [British] officers captured in the *Sandwich*; reluctance of British to make exchanges. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 173
SEP. 29
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Covering party for reconnoissance of Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 177
SEP. 29

- 1779** [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Representation of subalterns of the 3d Connecticut in case of [Lt. Ralph] Pomeroy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 179
SEP. 29
- [1779] [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's new post; supporting troops, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 181
[SEP. 29]
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony] Wayne, near Fort Montgomery, New York]. His new position near Stony Point and supporting troops; enjoining watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 1, 183
SEP. 29
- 1779** Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Misrepresentation of Lt. Col. [Ludwig Johann Adam von] Wurmb's conduct. L. S. 1 p. **34, 77**
SEP. 29
- 1779** C[ulper, Samuel] jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Return of a British embarkation from Sandy Hook; reported presence of a French fleet; evacuation of Rhode Island; fortifications at the Battery and Brooklyn; strength of the British reenforcement. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman of a letter written in invisible ink. 2 pp. **34, 83**
SEP. 29
A copy by Robert Hanson Harrison is in the Alexander Hamilton Papers 2, 46.
- 1779** Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. [West Point.] To Capt. [Thomas] Converse [West Point]. Settlement of his account for apprehending deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 187
SEP. 29
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Smith's Clove, New York]. Direction of the guard boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 191
SEP. 30
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Capt. George Geddes [Philadelphia]. Thanks for a present of pistols. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 507
SEP. 30
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Samuel] Hayes [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Informa-
SEP. 30

tion to be forwarded to Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 207

- 1779**
SEP. 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Failure of letters; his situation in France; his return to America; disputes among Americans; personal mentions; his invitation to visit France; expectation of French successes; Comte D'Estaing; the situation in America; depredations of British; [Lt.] Col. [Marquis de] Fleury, Stony Point and Paulus Hook; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's success among the Indians; Madame Lafayette and Mrs. Washington. Auto. draft signed. 12 pp. In Ford, with omissions, 8, 65.
P. I, pt. 2, 495
- [1779]**
[SEP. 30] **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.] Englishtown [New Jersey]. Intelligence from New York; French fleet and Savannah; withdrawal of British troops from Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 205
- 1779**
SEP. 30 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Thanks for intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 209
- 1779**
SEP. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Regret at obstacles to exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
E. 251
- 1779**
SEP. 30 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Suffern's, New York]. Refusal of permit to Lady Mary [Stirling] to visit New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 1, 201
- 1779**
SEP. 30 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, near Stony Point]. Field pieces and guard boats for his use. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 1, 203
- 1779**
SEP. 30 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Arrival at

Elizabethtown and refusal of liberty to enter New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10.

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- [1779] **Anonymous.** [New York?] To [George Washington, West
[SEP.] Point]. Number of British troops on Southern
 expedition. Contemporary copy by Tench
 Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C.** 152, 8, 61
- [1779] **Leister, ———.** Account of Comte D'Estaing's fleet.
[SEP.?] Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p.
 C. C. 152, 8, 37
- [1779] **Oneida Nation.** Address to Maj. Gen. John Sullivan:
[SEP.?] Friendship and aid. Contemporary copy. 4 pp.
 C. C. 152, 8, 109
- [1779] **Sullivan, John.** Address to the Oneida Nation: The un-
[SEP.?] friendly Cayugas. Contemporary copy by Rich-
 ard Kidder Meade. 3 pp. **C. C.** 152, 8, 113
- 1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. Instructions to
OCT. 1 Col. Thomas Clark [West Point]. Marching
 orders for Philadelphia and on to the Carolinas.
 Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
 man. **B.** X, pt. 1, 219
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
OCT. 1 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. The
 guard for stores at Litchfield [Connecticut].
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 211
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Instructions to Brig.
OCT. 1 Gen. [James] Hogan [Philadelphia]. His march
 to North Carolina; clothing, accoutrements, etc.
 of his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
 Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 213
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Stephen]
OCT. 1 Moylan [near Salem? New York]. Money for
 recruiting his corps. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 1, 217
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. Certificate of service
OCT. 1 of Maj. Noirmont de Laneuville. Draft. 1 p.
 In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
 B. X, pt. 1, 223
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. Gen.
OCT. 2 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island].
 Court-martial matters; [British] officers captured
 in the *Sandwich*; enlistments of Canadians in [Col.

James?] Livingston's regiment; interpretation of a resolve of Congress [of Aug. 18 respecting subsistence allowance to officers]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 225

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To John Mehelm,
Oct. 2 New Jersey. Great want of shoes in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 237

Same to Moses Hatfield and George Starr.

- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Abraham
Oct. 2 Skinner, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Convention officers ordered to Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 235

- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Baron Steu-
Oct. 2 ben, West Point?] His plan for recruiting the Army for the next campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 229

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin
Oct. 2 Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Money for recruiting the regiment; effect of Comte D'Estaing's arrival on affairs in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 233

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. An-
Oct. 2 thony Wayne, near Stony Point]. Furnishing of guards and support to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. X, pt. 1, 231

- 1779** Heath, W[illiam]. Mandeville's [New York]. To Lt. Col.
Oct. 2 [Robert] H[anson] Harrison [West Point]. Inability to give information respecting Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips' question; capture of a vessel by American prisoners being sent to New York from Halifax in 1778; cartel from Halifax arrived at Boston after Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates took command. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

- 1779** Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington
Oct. 2 [West Point]. Presenting a tortoise and lemons; declaration of war against England by Spain; Governor of Louisiana [Bernardo de Galvez]'s

design against the English Natchez settlements; troops from Havana for the siege of Pensacola. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish.) **34, 87**

Translation, 34, 89.

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Oct. 3 Clark [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Ordering his return. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 251**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Ho- Oct. 3 ratio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Coöperation with Comte D'Estaing; general directions for Gates's government; use of Rhode Island militia; possibility of an attack on British at Rhode Island; establishment of expresses; secrecy, etc. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 1, 239**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. Moses Hazen, Oct. 3 Coos, New Hampshire]. Orders to march to join Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe at Bedford [New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 249**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point To [Nehemiah] Hub- Oct. 3 bard, Hartford. Forwarding orders to Col. [Moses] Hazen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 253**
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John Oct. 3 Sullivan, *en route* from Tioga, New York]. Hastening his march to the main Army; coöperation with the French, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. X, pt. 1, 245**
- "Duplicate sent the 5 Octr 1779"
- 1779** [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. Oct. 3 [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Covering party for [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail's reconnoissance of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. X, pt. 1, 247**
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point To Col. [John] Cox Oct. 4 [Trenton, New Jersey]. Approach of the French fleet; pilots and despatches for Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. X, pt. 1, 261**

- 1779**
Oct. 4 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Comte D'Estaing [Savanna]. Co-operation; British detachment to Halifax; strength at New York; attempts upon that city and Rhode Island; navigation of Hell Gate. Draft signed. 11 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, with omission, 8, 76.
D. I, pt. 1, 161
The original L. S. in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison, with a list of British regiments at New York and Rhode Island and their strength, in handwriting of Tench Tilghman is in Haml. 4, 14.
- 1779**
Oct. 4 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Transmission of letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 1, 255
- 1779**
Oct. 4 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Bedford, New York]. Orders to resume the position at Croton near Pine Bridge. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 1, 259
- 1779**
Oct. 4 **Washington, George.** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Suffern's, New York]. Co-operation with the French fleet; prospect of cutting off the garrisons of Stony and Verplanck's Points. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 257
- 1779**
Oct. 4 **St. Clair, Arthur.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Opinion on the most practicable mode of attacking New York. A. L. S. 4 pp.
F. II, pt. 1, 421
- 1779**
Oct. 5 **Washington, George.** West Point. To Col. [John] Cox, Trenton [New Jersey]. Despatches for Comte D'Estaing; collection of pilots for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 267
- 1779**
Oct. 5 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Capt.] William Dobbs, Fishkill. Need of his services; secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 273
The same to Cpts. James Hallet, Martin Johnson and Abraham Martiling.
- 1779**
Oct. 5 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Capt. Thomas] Hunt, Quaker Hill, New York]. Securing pilots for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 1, 271
- 1779**
Oct. 5 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* from Tioga, New York]. Im-

portance of junction with main Army; non-receipt of letters from him. Auto. draft. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 263

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Orders to take necessary measures to facilitate junction of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's troops with the main Army. Draft. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 265
OCT. 5
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Orders to take necessary measures to subsist [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's troops on march to main Army. Draft. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 265
OCT. 5
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Col.] James Wilkinson [West Point?] Forwarding of clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 269
OCT. 5
- 1779 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, West Point. Capture of the *Royal George*; extracts from letters carried by her. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 12. 34, 91
OCT. 5
- [1779] [Pickering, Timothy.] [Philadelphia.] Extracts of letters taken in the *Royal George* bound from New York to the West Indies:
[OCT. 5] Edward Brisbane to Robert Burton, 1779, Aug. 28. (See that date.)
Stephen Kemble to Maj. Smith, 1779, Sep. 7. (See that date.)
Dr. J[onathan] Mallet to Dr. [William] Bruce, 1779, Sep. 8. (See that date.)
A[braham] Cuyler to Capt. [Garrett] Fisher, 1779, Sep. 15. (See that date.)
A[braham] Cuyler to Lt. Col. [Cornelius] Cuyler, 1779, Sep. 16. (See that date.)
William Cliffe to Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Prescott, 1779, Sep. 15. (See that date.)
William Gerard to Moore & Johnston, 1779, Sep. 22. (See that date.)
Edward Brisbane to Robert Burton, 1779, Sep. 23. (See that date.)
Embarkation at New York; return of a fleet

from Sandy Hook; impressment in the city.
A. D. 7 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.

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- 1779 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord.] Ramapo [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Intercepting British troops should they attempt to march from Verplanck's and Stony Points to New York; enclosing hints for attacking Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. F. II, pt. 1, 425
Oct. 5
- [1779] Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord.] Hints for attacking
[Oct. 5] Staten Island. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. F. II, pt. 1, 429
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert]
Oct. 6 Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Lack of news; thanks to dragoons for their behavior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 275
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
Oct. 6 Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Secret intelligence desired from [Samuel] C[ulper]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 281
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 6 [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Delay of Washington's letter; Lord Stirling's position at Paramus; cutting off of garrison of Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 277
- 1779 Phillips, W[illiam]. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
Oct. 6 Washington [West Point]. Journey to Easton [Pennsylvania]; unkind treatment received from the [Continental] Congress. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 10. 34, 97
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point, To Comte D'Estaing [Savanna]. Coöperation in proposed attempt upon New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 83. D. I, pt. 1, 173
- 1779 The original L. S. in handwriting of Harrison is in Haml. 4, 22.
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Henry]
Oct. 7 Lee, jr., Haverstraw, New York]. Scarcity of specie; secret intelligence desired; rewards for

Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 376.

B. X, pt. 1, 285

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Paramus, New Jersey].
OCT. 7 Proposals relative to co-operation with the French; disadvantages of Paramus as a station for his troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 283

- 1779 Young, Joseph. [Fredericksburgh.] Intelligence from
OCT. 7 New York: Return to New York of troops embarked for Southward; transports sent to Rhode Island; expected intentions of Comte D'Estaing; strength of works north of the city; sickness among British troops. 3 pp.

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- 1779 W[ashington], G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Philadelphia]. Payment of gratuity money to troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. X, pt. 1, 291

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* from Tioga, New York]. Receipt of his letters; the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 1, 289

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Officer to watch movements of British shipping. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 293

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To "Maj. Gen. Howe" [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. Persons going within the enemy's lines. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 1, 301

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Position of his troops; inhabitants passing into the enemy's lines. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 303

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Stamford, Connecticut]. Establishment of a regular communication with Long

- Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 309
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah
OCT. 9 Wadsworth [Hartford]. Laying in of supplies, ship's bread and rum in event of co-operation with the French fleet. Draft. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 311
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [William]
OCT. 9 Washington [Pompton, New Jersey]. Case of John Springer, jr. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 307
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Col.] James Wil-
OCT. 9 kinson [West Point]. Subordinate appointments in his [Clothier's] department; partial issues of clothing; supply of quarter-master general offices; returns, state clothing, etc.; magazines and contingent supply. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 297
- 1779 Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]. West Point. To [Brig. Gen.
OCT. 9 Jedidiah Huntington, Peekskill, New York]. Clothing matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 305
- 1779 Culper, Samuel, jr. [New York.] To John Bolton [Maj.
OCT. 9 Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Return of the British fleet; erection of fortifications; British fear of [Comte] D'Estaing; prospect of evacuation of Rhode Island; expedition against Georgia; situation in the West Indies; positions of troops on Long Island; critical position of England; need of money to forward his intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. 34, 102
- 1779 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [West Point.] Memorandum
OCT. 9 of information given by Capt. James Monroe: British shipping at New York; inhabitants used as guards; cannon mounted; confusion in city; vessels sent Eastward; force on Long, Staten and York Islands; scant supplies of wood and coal. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 30.
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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point To Brig. Gen. [Louis
OCT. 10 Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander]

- Hamilton [near Philadelphia]. Latest intelligence from New York; suggestion for Comte D'Estaing's cutting off British at Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 317
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Robert Lettis] Oct. 10 Hooper [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders for removal of Convention officers to Bethlehem. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 325
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee Oct. 10 [jr., Englishtown, New Jersey]. Intelligence for transmission to Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 321
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Oct. 10 Lee [jr., Englishtown? New Jersey]. Introducing [Capt. Abraham] Martling, pilot. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 1, 323
- 1779 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. Oct. 10 [William] Phillips [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Congress' refusal to allow him and [Baron] Riedesel to go into New York; [Abraham] Skinner's conduct. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 253
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Abraham] Skin- Oct. 10 ner [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to convey Convention officers to Bethlehem. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 327
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Oct. 10 Taylor and Maj. [Samuel] Hayes [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Comte D'Estaing's intentions; information desired of British force, etc. on Staten Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 319
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. Oct. 10 [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Reconnoissance of Stony Point; probabilities of operating against British detached posts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 313

- 1779**
OCT. 10 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Request for a supply of the stain [chemical for secret writing]; his capture by marauders. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 104**
- 1779**
OCT. 10 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Easton, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reports of reason for detention of Phillips and [Baron] Riedesel; case of the latter; health of the Baron and his wife. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34, 105**
- 1779**
OCT. 10 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Easton, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requests permission to receive a box of letters, newspapers and magazines from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34, 107**
- 1779**
OCT. 10 **Phillips, W[illiam].** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reason for refusing him leave to enter New York; principles of his actions; responsibility for the confusion in settling commissary accounts of the Convention troops; lack of precision and clearness in American Commissary's accounts; refusal of British to certify to the transportation of provision account; Phillips' opinion of Washington's fairness. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **34, 109**
- 1779**
OCT. 12 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Mohawk families at the lower castle; opinion as to treaty with the Mohawks. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 329**
- 1779**
OCT. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Col. Matthew Meade [near Horseneck, on Long Island Sound]. Orders to prepare fascines and gabions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 1, 335**
- 1779**
OCT. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [West Point?] Shoe supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 1, 333**
- 1779**
OCT. 12 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To P[hilip Van] Rensselaer [Albany]. Mistakes in his monthly return. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 337**

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 12 [William] Woodford [In vicinity of Stony Point].
Objects of his position. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 331
- 1779 Loring, Joshua. New York. To Col. [John] Beatty [Eliz-
Oct. 12 abethtown, New Jersey]. Demanding return to
captivity of all American officers on parole; vio-
lators; demands permission for a British agent of
prisoners to reside in Philadelphia; postpone-
ment of exchanges. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in
Clinton to Washington, 1779, Nov. 9. 34, 240
- 1779 Loring, Joshua. [New York.] List of British officers taken
Oct. 12 in the *Eagle* packet and Convention officers on
parole. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Loring to
Beatty, 1779, Oct. 12. 34, 240
- 1779 Malcom, W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington
Oct. 12 [West Point]. Advance of British from South
Bay; surrender of Forts Ann and George; diffi-
culties with the troops; strength of the enemy;
Sir John Johnson's co-operation; doubt of militia
assistance; state of Fort Schuyler; memoran-
dum of killed and wounded at the two forts.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 113
- 1779 Phillips, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To
Oct. 12 [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting
permission for a private individual to carry pa-
pers and dispatches to Canada by way of the
Lakes. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. 34, 115
- 1779 Riedesel, [Baron]. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. To [George]
Oct. 12 Washington [West Point]. Mr. Randolph's at-
tention, shown on the journey from Virginia;
Riedesel's disappointment and health. L. S.
2 pp. 34, 120
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Theodorick]
Oct. 13 Bland [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Management
of Convention troops; Bland's resignation; ap-
plication of Hessian chaplain. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 339
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. Matthew
Oct. 13 Meade [near Horse Neck, on Long Island Sound].
[Maj. Jean Bernard de] Murnand to superintend
making of fascines, etc. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 343

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Receipt of prisoners and exchanges in benefit of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 347
OCT. 14
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [*en route* to Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to halt at Easton for refreshment of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 345
OCT. 14
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin] Tallmadge, Stamford, Connecticut]. Instructions for [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; nature of information desired from New York city; defenses, etc.; intelligence from Brooklyn and Long Island. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 351
OCT. 14
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Opening of a road on the West bank of the Hudson; Sir Henry Clinton's and other officers' trip up the Hudson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 349
OCT. 14
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. His position; return of Carolina troops to camp; artificers and tools ordered sent him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 357
OCT. 15
- 1779 Cochran, John. West Point. Certificate of condition of Capt.-lt. John Van Dyke. A. L. S. with endorsement of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox to above. 2 pp. C. C. 152, 8, 121
OCT. 15
- 1779 [Gates, Horatio.] [Providence, Rhode Island.] To [George Washington, West Point]. Approaching evacuation of Newport. Extract by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Duportail and Hamilton, 1779, Oct. 21. Haml. 2, 49
OCT. 15
- 1779 H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Supplies desired by [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 1, 355
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
 Oct. 16 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island].
 Expectation of accounts of French fleet from the
 southward; co-operation of troops in Rhode
 Island; success of expeditions against the Six
 Nations and Mingo Indians. Draft signed. 3 pp.
 In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 359
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Don Juan de
 Oct. 16 Miralles, Philadelphia]. Thanks for his present;
 co-operation of Spanish and French; friendship.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
 P. I, pt. 2, 515
- 1779** **Tilghman, T[ench].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
 Oct. 16 [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Artificers and
 supplies for [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne.
 Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 1, 363
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Moses] Hat-
 Oct. 17 field [New Windsor, New York]. Need of shoes.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 379
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
 Oct. 17 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. For-
 warding letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
 Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 1, 367
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
 Oct. 17 [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York].
 Caution against surprise; state of exchange
 account; distress for shoes. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 371
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen.
 Oct. 17 [Robert] Howe [Near Pine Bridge, New York].
 Need of precaution. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Richard Kidder Meade.
 B. X, pt. 1, 317
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To John Mitchell,
 Oct. 17 Philadelphia. Obtaining lodgings for Mrs. [Mar-
 tha] Washington in Philadelphia. Auto. draft
 signed. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 519
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Lt. Col.] William
 Oct. 17 Palfrey [Philadelphia]. Arrearages of pay to
 troops at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of James McHenry. **B.** X, pt. 1, 375

- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Brig. Gen.
OCT. 17 [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Warning
of British advance up the Hudson. 1 p. In
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 373
- [1779] Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [Stamford, Connecticut]. To
OCT. 17 [George Washington, West Point]. Embarkation
of baggage and artillery [at New York]; need of
light horse. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 369
- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Uriah] Mitchell,
OCT. 17 Newburgh [New York]. Transmitting letter for
Moses Hatfield. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 377
- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel]
OCT. 17 Putnam [Smith's Clove, New York]. British
troops sent to Stony and Verplanck's Point;
request of a British prisoner. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. B. X, pt. 1, 365
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Daniel]
OCT. 18 Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Success of
his expedition against the Senecas and Munceys;
clothing and pay; proposed expedition against
Detroit; peace negotiations with the Indians;
Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark; coöpera-
tion with the French; information of Detroit de-
sired. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 387
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
OCT. 18 [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alex-
ander] Hamilton [Capes of the Delaware]. Co-
operation with Comte D'Estaing; British signals;
preparations for attempts on New York or New-
port. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James
McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 383
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
OCT. 18 ert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Orders to
make gabions, fascines, etc.; dimensions. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 381
- The same to Brig. Gen. Wayne and Lord Stirling.
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] John Mitch-
OCT. 18 ell, Philadelphia. Letter to be forwarded to
[Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.]

- Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 393
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] James Wil-
OCT. 18 kinson [West Point]. Orders to forward clothing to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 395
- 1779** Scammell, Alexander. [West Point.] To [George Wash-
OCT. 18 ington, West Point]. Result of inquiry into cause of deficiency in arms. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Goose] Van
OCT. 19 Schaick [Albany]. Question of rations for wives of officers and soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 399
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
OCT. 19 [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. Forwarding troops to the southward; necessity of strength in Georgia and the Carolinas; surgeons for the southward; lack of news of the French fleet; evacuation of Rhode Island. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 397
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To [Col. John Mitchell,
OCT. 19 Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter to Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 405
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Lewis]
OCT. 19 Nicola [Philadelphia]. Payment of bounty money to the Invalid Corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 401
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Dr. William
OCT. 19 Shippen [jr., Philadelphia]. Orders to send surgeons to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 407
- 1779** Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. Instructions
OCT. 19 to Lt. John Goulet to proceed to Canada and capture a prisoner from the British troops. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Goulet to Washington, 1781, Jan. W
- 1779** H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. [West Point.] To Capt.
OCT. 19 [Thomas] McIntire [Fort Pitt]. His request to serve in the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 1, 403

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Claims of rank in the Connecticut line; case of Maj. [Wills] Clift and Capt. [Titus] Watson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
OCT. 20 B. X, pt. 1, 409
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William] Heath, Mandeville's, New York]. Encouragement of enterprise in officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
OCT. 20 B. X, pt. 1, 413
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Letters; expectation of Comte D'Estaing's arrival; fortifying and confusion of British at New York; success of Sullivan's and Brodhead's expeditions against the Indians; embarkations at New York, capture of British transports, etc.; appointments of United States Ministers abroad. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 8, 85.
OCT. 20 P. I, pt. 2, 521
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Referring his requests to Congress; rebukes his insinuations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 6, 381.
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- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. John] Sullivan, near Chester, Pennsylvania]. Orders to encamp near Chester; practice of manœuvres, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 1, 415
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail and Lt. Col. Alexander] Hamilton, on the New Jersey coast]. Preparations of British to evacuate Rhode Island and Verplanck's and Stony Points; necessity of French fleet entering New York harbor; co-operation. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 425
OCT. 21
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [John] Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter to [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and
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- [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 431
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Col. [Jacobus]
OCT. 21 Swartout [Dutchess County, New York]. Repair
of roads by militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 433
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
OCT. 21 thony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Need of
shoes; commissary of hides business; discontin-
uing the morning and evening gun through
scarcity of cartridges. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 417
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Brig.] Gen.
OCT. 21 [Anthony] Wayne [near Stony Point]. Probable
evacuation of Verplanck's and Stony Points;
watchfulness of enemy's movements. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 421
- 1779 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tall-
OCT. 21 madge, Bedford? New York]. Mistake in re-
ported destination of British fleet; shipping at
[Sandy] Hook; French fleet reported off Georgia;
troops embarked for Halifax; British store of
provision and forage; fortifications; need of sup-
ply of stain [chemical for secret writing]. Con-
temporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ho-
OCT. 22 ratio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island]. Evac-
uation of Rhode Island by British and conse-
quent dispositions; prisoner matters and ac-
counts from the southward. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 435
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
OCT. 22 liam] Heath and [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne
[Mandeville's and near Stony Point]. Orders for
covering party for a visit to Stony and Ver-
planck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 439
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
OCT. 22 ert] Howe [Pine Bridge, New York]. Approves

proceedings of court of inquiry on Col. [John] Greaton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 441

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [West Point]. Promotion of sergeants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 443
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1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Baron] Riedesel [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Referring him to letter to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips; his health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. E. 257
Oct. 23

1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Near Pine Bridge, New York]. Orders to return to headquarters to construct small works for protection of King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 459
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1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Ordering the Connecticut division down to Peekskill and construction of works at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 445
Oct. 24

1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. Commissions for the Massachusetts line; promotions; reenlistments. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 447
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1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Proposed destruction of enemy's firewood at Lloyd's Neck; Howe's position; communications of officers; secret service matter. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 453
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1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [On the Fishkill road, New York]. Pikes; distinctive badges for officers; clothing and other issues. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 455
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1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Col. [Silvanus] Seely, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Return of
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- his regiment; information desired of enemy's shipping. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 1, 461
- 1779 Griffin, Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington
Oct. 24 [West Point]. Present of a suit of clothes from the Board of War of Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p.
34, 132
- 1779 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[iddier]. [West Point]. To [Lt.] Col.
Oct. 24 [Edward] Carrington [West Point]. Clothing matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 1, 457
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 25 [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Military situation in *status quo*. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 467
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Peter] Gansevoort, Albany. Order to deliver Mohawk prisoners to [Volckert P.] Douw. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 469
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Moses] Hatfield
Oct. 25 [New Windsor, New York]. Orders to send hides to Philadelphia to be exchanged for shoes; use of wagons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 473
- 1779 Washington, George. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Forwarding of hides to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 465
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
Oct. 25 [jr., New Jersey?]. General military situation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 471
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [John] Nixon [Constitution Island, New York]. Commissions for the Massachusetts line; promotions; forwarding of list arranged as sent to Congress. Transcript. B. X, 188
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [New Jersey]. Orders to march to [Smith's] Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 463

- 1779 Fleury, [Marquis de]. [Philadelphia.] To [George Wash-
Oct. 25 ington, West Point]. Departure for France.
A. L. S. In 3d person. 1 p. **34, 134**
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [John]
Oct. 26 Glover [Constitution Island? New York]. Refer-
ring him to letter sent [Brig.] Gen. [John] Nixon.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. **B. X, pt. 1, 483**
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen.
Oct. 26 [William] Heath [Mandeville's, New York]. His
new encampment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 1, 475**
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benja-
Oct. 26 min] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. In-
troducing Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant; the
new Army Regulations; movements of British
and desire of news from the southward. Draft.
3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 479
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [William Alex-
Oct. 26 ander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge? New Jersey].
His offer to bear a message to Comte [D'Estaing].
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
 B. X, pt. 1, 477
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 26 [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus? New Jersey].
Construction of a small work at Stony Point.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 485
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 26 [William] Woodford [West Point]. Construction
of a small work at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 487
- 1779 Bowen, Ephraim. Newport [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen.
Oct. 26 [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Evacuation of
Rhode Island by British; stores left, etc. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington
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- 1779 Culper, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Ben-
Oct. 26 jamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. For-
warding blanks [letter in invisible ink] from "723"

[Samuel Culper, jr]; Comte D'Estaing in Delaware bay; [Gov. William] Tryon's activity in gathering cattle and forage. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1779** [Hamilton, Alexander and Louis Le Bègue Duportail.]
OCT. 26 Great Egg Harbor [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Reasons for fixing on Great Egg Harbor [as a waiting place to meet the French fleet]; precautions taken to gain the earliest news of its arrival; movement of British ships at Sandy Hook; failure to obstruct the channel; chance of success in forcing the passage of the Hook. Auto. draft in handwriting of Hamilton. 8 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 7, 579. Haml. 1, 73
- 1779** Phillips, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To
OCT. 26 [George] Washington [West Point]. Exchange of prisoners; Sir Henry Clinton's desires; status of Convention officers and mode insisted on for their exchange; suggests interview. L. S. 6 pp.
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
OCT. 27 [William] Heath [Near Peekskill, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey and consequent movements of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman B. X, pt. 1, 489
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
OCT. 27 ert] Howe, [near Pine Bridge, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey; orders to move up to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 493
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Daniel]
OCT. 27 Morgan[Virginia]. Case of a Mrs. [Ann] Robinson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 497
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Mrs. Ann Robin-
OCT. 27 son. Has written to Col. [Daniel] Morgan on subject of her slave. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. E. 371
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John]
OCT. 27 Sullivan [*en route* to Suffern's, New York]. Advance of British into Jersey; general orders for his movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 1, 491

- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Advance of British into Jersey; general directions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 495**
Oct. 27
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Near Morristown, New Jersey]. British at Middlebrook; discretionary orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 501**
Oct. 28
- 1779** **H[arrison,] Robert H[anson].** [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. British fleet in Long Island Sound; works at Verplanck's and Stony Points; British expedition in Jersey. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. X, pt. 1, 499**
Oct. 28
- 1779** **Phillips, W[illiam].** Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Case of [Baron] Riedesel; Phillips' indifference to actions of Congress respecting himself. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 141**
Oct. 28
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Orders for his division to take post between Suffern's and Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 503**
Oct. 29
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Silvanus] Seely [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Thanks for intelligence, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 511**
Oct. 29
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Col. [Jacobus] Swartwout [Dutchess County, New York]. Deficiencies in arms and accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 1, 513**
Oct. 29
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [West Point]. State of the flour; desires exact report of conditions and prospects of supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 1, 515**
Oct. 29
- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. His position near Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 1, 505**
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Below Suffern's, New York].
OCT. 29 Orders to move back between Suffern's and
Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 507
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To the Officer com-
OCT. 29 manding the Massachusetts militia at Claverack
[New York]. Orders to march to Albany. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 509
- 1779 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj.
OCT. 29 Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York].
Quantity of provision in New York; report of
French and Spanish fleet being off Portsmouth
[England]; sailing of a fleet from New York for
Halifax; fortifications; arrival of garrison from
Rhode Island; British collection of forage; hulks
obstructing channel [at Sandy Hook]; fleets of
provision and store ships expected from Eng-
land. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilgh-
man. 2 pp. 34, 148
- 1779 [Culper, Samuel.] [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Ben-
OCT. 29 jamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. De-
pendence upon [Samuel] Culper, jr. to shorten
route of the [secret] dispatches; 725 [Lt. Caleb
Brewster]'s negligence; subscription raised [in
Setauket] to obtain protection from [Sir Henry]
Clinton; seizure of stock and hay; robbery com-
mitted by whale-boats from the mainland.
A. L. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washing-
ton, 1779, Nov. 1. 34, 150
- 1779 Riedesel, [Baron.] Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To
OCT. 29 [George] Washington [West Point]. Thanks for
Washington's interest in his health; the repre-
sentation to Congress; requests Washington to
make same; confidence in his generosity. L. S.
2 pp. 34, 146
- 1779 Washington, George. West Point To Col. [John] Beatty
OCT. 30 [West Point?]. His regulations for prisoners;
removal from Rutland [Massachusetts]; inter-
ference of States in exchanges; claims of British
in regard to parole violations, etc. Draft. 4 pp.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 533

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
Oct. 30 [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 1, 519
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. [Henry]
Oct. 30 Lee [jr., New Jersey]. Evacuation of Rhode Island by the British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 525
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin]
Oct. 30 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Sending small supply of counterpart [chemical for secret writing]; the westward bound British ships in [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 523
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Col. James Wil-
Oct. 30 kinson,] New Windsor [New York]. Desiring return of clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 537
- 1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [West Point.] To Thomas
Oct. 30 Callender [*en route* to Philadelphia?] Payment for clothing deficiencies of Randolph Bryant. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 1, 529
- 1779 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
Oct. 30 [West Point]. Arrangements for Mrs. [Martha] Washington; reported engagement of French and English fleets in the [English] Channel. L. S. 1 p. 34, 152
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Rev. [James]
Oct. 31 Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Protection of forage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 1, 547
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To Maj. Gen.
Oct. 31 [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Militia to cut wood. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 541
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. [Albert]
Oct. 31 Pawling [near Peekskill, New York]. Orders to assist in erecting work at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 1, 545

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [John]
 Oct. 31 Sullivan [near Middlebrook, New Jersey]. Orders
 to detach [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell to pro-
 tect forage at Westfield [New Jersey]. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 1, 539
- 1779** M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idd]. [West Point.] To Brig. Gen.
 Oct. 31 [Mordecai] Gist [Smith's Clove, New York].
 Clothing for his recruits. Auto. draft signed.
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- [1779] **British Army** in America. Estimate of corps at New York
 [Oct.] and Rhode Island. "Strength by General
 Howe's returns—end of year 1777." Tabular
 statement by Tilghman. 2 pp. Endorsed by
 him: "October 1779."
- [1779] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] Memorandum of intelligence
 [Oct.] from Charleston; escape of Col. [Alexander]
 Maitland from Beaufort; siege of Savannah.
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- [1779] Hill, Thomas. [Rutland, Massachusetts]. Memorial to
 [Oct. ?] [Jeffery,] Lord Amherst [England]. Hill's loss of
 rank and circumstances connected therewith and
 extract of a letter bearing on same. Contempo-
 rary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hill to Washing-
 ton, 1780, Oct. 29. 34, 144
- [1779?] L[a]f[ayette, Marquis de.] [West Point?] To [Lt.] Col.
 [Oct. ?] [Alexander] Hamilton [West Point]. Pilots and
 Lafayette's attendance at headquarters. A. L. S.
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Louis
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 Hamilton, Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Evacua-
 tion of Rhode Island; movements of British ships
 at New York; death of Col. [Lewis de] La Radière.
 Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen.
 Nov. 1 [Horatio] Gates [Providence, Rhode Island].
 News of evacuation of Rhode Island received
 through Ephraim Bowen; conditions in the
 South. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. Death of Col. [Giles] Russell and consequent promotions; general order against retention of arms of men sent from the [Light] Infantry; privilege of changing regiment granted to men reenlisting for the war. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 5**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, near Warwick, New Jersey]. Orders to march to Westfield; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman, Washington and Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 13**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding a letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 17**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Forwarding stain [chemical for secret writing] for [Samuel] Culper, jr. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 15**
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- 1779** Rensselaer, P[hilip] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Returns [of military stores] for September and October; repair of arms. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 160**
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- 1779** Seely, Silvanus. Elizabethtown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Paramus, New Jersey]. British troops brought from Long to Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Nov. 4. **34, 187**
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- 1779** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Robbery at Setauket; danger to the secret intelligence; requests permission to capture marauders; standing of the people robbed. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34, 158**
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- 1779** Woodford, William. Kakeate Meeting House [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. His position; lack of forage; working parties. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 162**
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio]
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, near Pine Bridge, New York]. Wagon taken by Armand's troopers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 23
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
Nov. 2 [jr., New Jersey]. Sailing of British force from New York; sunken hulks in the [Sandy Hook] channel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 33
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Col.] John
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. [Benjamin]
Nov. 2 Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Piratical actions against inhabitants of Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Col. James Wil-
Nov. 2 kinson, New Windsor, New York]. Need of clothing; Wilkinson's presence at headquarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Wil-
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- 1779**
Nov. 2 **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue] and A[lexander] **Hamilton**. Great Egg Harbor [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, West Point. Giving over all expectation of Comte D'Estaing's appearance; their return to camp. A. L. S. of Hamilton, signed first by Duportail. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. **34, 166**
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- 1779**
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Nov. 3 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Failure of fleet to sail for Halifax; fleet intended for the West Indies; preparation for an embarkation; the general situation at New York. Contemporary translation by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. **34, 174**
- 1779**
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- 1779**
Nov. 3 **Lee**, Henry, jr. [New Jersey?] To [George] Washington, West Point]. Sailing of a British fleet from [Sandy] Hook; removal of heavy cannon from batteries at the Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 11. **34, 172**
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Nov. 4 | W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Wil-liam] Woodford [near Stony Point]. Suggesting post at Haverstraw for his encampment; blan-kets. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 2, 45 |
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- 1779** **Wayne, Anthony.** New Bridge [New York]. To [George]
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-
Nov. 5 liam] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey]. Lt. Col.
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig. Gen. Enoch
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ters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. John
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
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anonck. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
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- 1779** **Culper, Samuel.** Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Ben-
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- 1779** **Mead, Matthew.** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [George]
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- 1779** **Moylan, Stephen.** North Castle [New York]. To [George]
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley, Coos [New Hampshire]. Supply of provisions for Capt. [Joseph] Louis [Gill] and his Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 63**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Coos, New Hampshire]. Provisions and pay for Capt. Joseph Louis Gill and his Indians; forage at Coos. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B. X, pt. 2, 65**
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Shoes for the Massachusetts troops; reenlistments before expiration of terms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 61**
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [John Mitchell, Philadelphia]. His efforts to provide lodgings for Mrs. [Martha] Washington. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P. I, pt. 2, 555**
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [New Jersey]. Orders to take post at Westfield [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 59**
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- 1779** **Biddle, Clement.** New Windsor [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. The most northern position possible for the Army in New Jersey on account of flour and forage supplies; the transportation question; horses of the main Army; winter cavalry stations; arrangements in case of move toward New York; supply of forage from Connecticut and Jersey. A. L. S. 6 pp. **34, 212**
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- 1779** **Galvan, [William].** [West Point.] To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requests recommendation to Congress for a Lieutenant-Colonelcy in the Inspection Department; his services. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34, 204**
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Nov. 6 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York] To [George] Washington, West Point. Employment of prisoners; requesting the liberation of a sailor boy. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 202**
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Nov. 6 **Howe, R[obert].** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington, West Point]. Difficulty in conniving at escape of spy in manner that will not arouse suspicion in the enemy; Howe's stay at North Castle; Col. [Anthony Walton] White's expedition. A. L. S. 4 pp. **34, 200**
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Nov. 6 **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. State of the forage supply; scarcity; need of clothing for garrison troops; delay in buildings; removal of chain; impending scarcity of bread; need of boats to transport wood. L.S. 8 pp. Answered Nov. 13. **34, 206**
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Nov. 6 **Sullivan, John.** Suffern's Tavern [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Reasons for wishing to resign. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 343. **34, 210**
- 1779**
Nov. 6 **Sullivan, John.** Suffern's Tavern [New York]. To [George] Washington, West Point]. His march toward Pompton [New Jersey]; object of intended incursion of British into Jersey; forage, the magazine at Pluckamin and Sullivan's position. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 342. **34, 211**
- 1779**
Nov. 7 **Flint, Royal.** New Windsor. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [New Windsor]. Difficulties of the Commissary Department from want of cash; increased prices of supplies; meat and flour supply; dependence for the latter. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wadsworth to Washington, 1779, Nov. 8. **34, 236**
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Nov. 7 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [West Point]. Transmitting extract of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's letter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 69**
- 1779**
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- ures taken preparatory to a siege. L. S. 11 pp. Answered Feb. 27, 1780. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 344. 34, 218
- 1779** **McHenry, James.** West Point. To Col. [Clement] Biddle
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- 1779** **McHenry, James.** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony]
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- 1779** **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** Sing Sing [New York]. To
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- 1779** **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue] and Alexander Hamilton.**
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- 1779** **Gates, Horatio.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
Nov. 8 Washington [West Point]. Forwarding troops from Rhode Island; leaving artillery behind. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 349. 34, 228
- 1779** **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George]
Nov. 8 Washington [West Point]. Col. Armand's successful movement. L. S. 1 p. 34, 231
- 1779** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George]
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- [1779]** **[Thornton, ———.]** [Haverstraw, New York.] Intelligence obtained: Embarkation at New York; British determination to hold the city; erection of fortifications; ships in the North and East River; news in Rivington's Gazette; mutiny of [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's regiment; reported action of French and British fleets in

- European waters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
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- 1779** **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** West Point. To [George] Wash-
Nov. 8 ington [West Point]. [Royal] Flint's report;
small supply of bread and flour; substitute ration;
prospects of a supply of flour from Connecticut. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 235**
- 1779** **Woodford, William.** Haverstraw [New York]. To [George]
Nov. 8 Washington [West Point]. Forwarding intelligence.
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Brig.]
Nov. 9 Gen. [William] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey].
Movements dependent upon the enemy; short allowance of flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 73**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Pompton. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony]
Nov. 9 Wayne [Acquaackanonck, New Jersey]. British on Staten Island; short allowance of flour; Wayne's position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- Dated in error: Sept.
- 1779** **Biddle, Clement.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathan-
Nov. 9 ael] Greene [West Point]. Hay for light horse in Connecticut; want of money to obtain hay and grain. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **34, 216**
- 1779** **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Wash-
Nov. 9 ington [West Point]. Requesting the enforcement of Commissary [Joshua] Loring's requisition. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 20. **34, 238**
- 1779** **Edwards, Josias.** Peekskill [New York]. Petition to [Maj.]
Nov. 9 Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill]. Praying for pardon or a stay of execution. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1779, Nov. 10. **34, 257**
- 1779** **Fellows, John.** [Albany.] Return of his brigade of Massachusetts levies. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Fellows to Washington, 1779, Nov. 10. **34, 253**
- 1779** **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washington
Nov. 9 [West Point]. Advance of the British at Oswego; militia ordered out; arrival of Massachusetts levies at Albany. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 245**

- 1779** **Wayne, Anthony.** Acquackanonk Bridge [New Jersey].
 Nov. 9 To [George] Washington [West Point]. Wayne's
 position; troops from Rhode Island on Staten
 Island; sound of cannonade from New York.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 248
- 1779** **Wilkinson, James.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
 Nov. 9 ton [West Point]. Delay in reporting at camp;
 business in Philadelphia; clothing issues to
 troops; the French coats issued to the Pennsyl-
 vania troops; clothing supply for Connecticut
 and New Jersey; supply forwarded to Newburgh;
 shoes; supplies for the Western Department
 A. L. S. 4 pp. 34, 246
- 1779** **Woodford, William.** Haverstraw [New York]. To [George]
 Nov. 9 Washington [West Point]. Position of his troops
 below Haverstraw forge; use of his men by the
 engineer. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 217
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty
 Nov. 10 [West Point?]. Paragraph to be substituted for
 one in letter of Oct. 30 *q. v.* respecting violators
 of parole; (rights in the matter); acknowledge-
 ment of British rights. Draft. 5 pp. In hand-
 writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1779** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
 Nov. 10 Washington [West Point]. Pleasure at notice
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 cys]; clothing needed for troops; winter expedi-
 tion against Detroit; dependence for supplies;
 cannon and stores necessary; works and garrison
 at Detroit; necessity of the expedition taking
 place before February; alternative expedition
 against the Shawanoes on the Miami River; re-
 port of 2000 Indians being in distress at Niagara
 [as a result of Sullivan's expedition]. L. S. 4 pp.
 Answered Jan. 4, 1780. In Sparks, Letters to
 Washington, 2, 349. 34, 258
- 1779** **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** West Point. To [Col. Jere-
 Nov. 10 miah Wadsworth, New Windsor, New York].
 The situation as to provision supplies. Auto.
 draft signed. 1 p. B. X, pt. 2, 79
- 1779** **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George]
 Nov. 10 Washington [West Point]. Deception practiced

by Convention troops in enlisting in Continental Army at Boston; case of Golding and Gaffney; history of their actions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. **34, 249**

- 1779** **Fellows, John.** Albany. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Scattered condition of troops owing to want of barracks; arrival of Massachusetts troops; ration. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 252**
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- 1779** **Flint, Royal.** New Windsor [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [West Point]. Vessels ordered to Albany to bring down flour; prospects of a supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 251**
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- 1779** **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Forwarding petition [of Josias Edwards]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 11. **34, 256**
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- 1779** **[Wayne, Anthony.]** Acquackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requests services of Maj. [Thomas Lloyd?] Moore; vacancies in different regiments; distress for shoes and clothing; intention of making a grand forage in Bergen County. A. L. 1 p. Signature missing. Answered Nov. 14. **34, 260**
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- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail and [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Egg Harbor, New Jersey]. Uncertainty regarding Comte D'Estaing; co-operation and general directions. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 106. **B. X, pt. 2, 87**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Maj. [Evan] Edwards [Smith's Clove? New York]. Gratuity money to soldiers of the 11th Pennsylvania. Draft. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 97**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Employment of Canadian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 101**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Necessity of executing [Josias] Edwards; approbation of Col. Armand's conduct; case of Golding and Gaffney. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 91**
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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
Nov. 11 [jr., New Jersey]. Withholding of despatches for
Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 95
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [John]
Nov. 11 Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 99
- 1779 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
Nov. 11 Washington [West Point]. Intelligence from
Canada; troops withdrawn from Isle aux Noix
and St. Johns; French inhabitants desirous of a
Canadian expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 263
- 1779 McHenry, James. West Point. To [Col.] John Beatty
Nov. 11 [West Point?] Release of prisoners for [Lt.]
Col. [Udny] Hay. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 2, 103
- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Peekskill [New York]. To
Nov. 11 [George] Washington [West Point]. Case of Lt.
Col. [Ebenezer] Gray's seizure of plunder taken
by one Scudder from Long Island; decision of
court and appeal to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1779 Seely, Silvanus. E[lizabeth]town [New Jersey]. To
Nov. 11 [George] Washington [West Point]. British and
Hessian troops to be stationed on Staten Island;
embarkations for Halifax and the southward.
A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 265
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen.
Nov. 12 [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Discontinuing prep-
arations for co-operation with French. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 105
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [H[oratio]
Nov. 13 Gates [en route to Hartford, Connecticut].
March of his troops toward Peekskill. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alex-
Nov. 13 ander] McDougall [West Point]. Construction of
works and measures for co-operation with the
French; forage; winter quarters; removal of the

chain [in the river]; hay; McDougall's transfer from command. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 111

- 1779** W[ashington], G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Smith's Clove]. Calling for regiments; returns from [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Barber; attention to general orders. Auto. draft signed, with postscript by James McHenry. 2 pp.

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- 1779** Bedkin, Henry. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Transmitting return of his troop; prospect of reenlisting his men for the war. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 275

- [1779] Bedkin, Henry. Haverstraw [New York]. Return of his troop with an account of clothing, arms, accoutrements, etc. received. D. S. 2 pp. 34, 276

- 1779** Culper, Samuel [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Transportation of wood to New York; position of troops [on Long Island]; collection of magazines of wood and forage by enemy; failure of [Samuel] Culper, jr. to meet him; vigilance of guards in his vicinity; distressed state of the Island; danger to Culper; Col. [Richard] Floyd's lost property. A. L. S. 6 pp. 34, 271

- 1779** Maxwell, William. Scotch Plains [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, West Point. Provisions for his brigade and the Light Horse; actions of the British on Staten Island; requests directions for disposing of deserters; news from Georgia. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 268

- 1779** Sheldon, Elisha. Stanwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Filling of vacancies in his regiment; recruiting prospects. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 274

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Silvanus] Seely [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Intelligence of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 121

- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Stanwich, Connecticut]. Recruiting the

dragoons; nomination of officers to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquaackanonck, New Jersey].
Nov. 14 Wayne's request for Maj. [Thomas Lloyd?] Moore; filling of vacancies; shoes and supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 117
- 1779 **Brigade Court-martial.** Acquaackanonck [New Jersey].
Nov. 14 Proceedings in trial of Patrick Obryan for striking certain officers, disobedience, etc. A. D. S: Thomas Posey, President. 4 pp. W
- 1779 **Greene, Nathanael.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Considerations governing the
Nov. 14 selection of position for cantoning the Army in winter quarters; advantages of Morristown [New Jersey]. A. L. S. 19 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 352. 34, 278
- 1779 **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Scarcity of forage;
Nov. 14 forwarding prisoners taken by the militia; importunities of officers for furloughs. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 288
- 1779 [Heath, William.] [Peekskill, New York.] Examination
Nov. 14 of prisoners taken by militia near Morrisania: Troops from Rhode Island disembarked at New York, Long and Staten Island; large force at Fort Washington; fortification at Laurel Hill; fuel collecting at New York; British hutting on Long Island. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 34, 289
- 1779 **Putnam, R[ufus]** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To Brig.
Nov. 14 Gen [Anthony] Wayne, Acquaackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. Advance of enemy and Putnam's preparations to retire. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Nov. 15. 34, 305
- 1779 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and [Baron] Riedesel [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Removal of restriction on their
Nov. 15 entering New York; signing of a new parole. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1779, Nov. 21. 34, 309

- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Connor, Morgan.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, West Point]. His health; requests permission to go to the West Indies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 23. **34, 302**
- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Flint, Royal.** New Windsor [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [West Point]. Delay in return of provision sloops from Albany; bread supply on hand. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 294**
- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Gates, Horatio.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. March of Continental troops from Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 17. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 359. **34, 292**
- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Putnam, R[ufus].** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne, Acquackanonck [New Jersey]. Measures taken to protect his force. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Nov. 15. **34, 307**
- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Tilghman, T[ench].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Kings Ferry? New York]. Completion of the works at King's Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 123**
- 1779**
Nov. 15 **Wayne, Anthony.** Acquackanonck Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Attempt of Col. [Rufus] Putnam to carry off cattle collected by the British at Secaucus Island; clothing needed by his troops; news from Savannah. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 303**
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Nov. 16 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig. Gen. John Fellows, Albany]. Dismissal of militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 2, 131**
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Nov. 16 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hartford, Connecticut]. Repulse at Savannah; winter quarters; orders to halt at Danbury. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 125**
- 1779**
Nov. 16 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. End of prospect of co-operation with the French for the season; winter-quarters and furloughs for officers; clothing and shoes; completion of works at King's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 129**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Matthew] Mead [Greenwich, Connecticut]. Cutting of fascines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 135
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey]. Command of State troops and militia in Jersey; trial of deserters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 133
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Thomas Reed, Albany. Order for payment of Massachusetts militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 139
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Col. [Joseph] Ward [West Point]. Orders to muster out the [Massachusetts] militia stationed at Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 137
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- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. West Point. Orders for route of the troops and baggage to winter quarters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. W
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [West Point]. Preparation for his march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 1, 155
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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hartford?] Disposition of the Army in winter quarters; command on the North River; march of the Rhode Island regiments; expiration of the three year enlistments. Auto. draft with a paragraph in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 141
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- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge.] West Point To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Directions for placing brigades in winter-quarters; lines, huts, etc; baggage. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 149
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. His transfer of command; health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 151
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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to
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- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Shoes; repulse at Savannah; difficulty in apportioning clothing. Draft. 2 pp. **B. X, pt. 2, 153**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Benjamin Brown [West Point]. Orders to stop and store clothing at Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 163**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Peekskill, New York]. His request for leave of absence; lack of general officers; clothing matters; supply of State clothiers; want of bread. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 157**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Orders for artillery detachment to march with the North Carolina troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 161**
- 1779** Torrey, Joseph and Others. Peekskill [New York]. To Col. Moses Hazen [Peekskill]. Representation of condition of the [2d Canadian] regiment for want of clothes and supplies; request representation of their situation to the Commander-in-chief [Washington]. L. S. of Torrey and twenty-two others. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1779, Nov. 20. **Memorials. 47**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to Col. Thomas Clark [West Point]. Orders to march with the two North Carolina regiments to South Carolina; general instructions; route of march. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 171**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hogan [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 167**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Lt. Col. William Washington [Westfield, New Jersey]. Orders to

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| 1779 | Nov. 19 | <p> Burgin, Elizabeth. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, West Point]. Account of her escape from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. C. C. 152, 8, 392 </p> |
| 1779 | Nov. 20 | <p> Washington, George. [West Point.] To Sir Henry Clinton, New York. Prisoner matters; requesting return of town records of Newport and Middletown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 259 </p> |
| 1779 | Nov. 20 | <p> [Washington, George.] West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New Jersey]. Station of Connecticut brigades on west side of the Hudson; non-allowance of ration to officers on furlough; forwarding commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 175 </p> |
| 1779 | Nov. 20 | <p> Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York]. [William] Pulteney's pamphlet ["Thoughts on present state of affairs with America"]; public virtue in England and America; sentiments of the Ministerial writings. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 119. P. I, pt. 2, 559 </p> |
| 1779 | Nov. 20 | <p> [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedediah] Huntington [Continental Village? New York]. Permission to visit his family. Draft. 1 p. B. X, pt. 2, 181 </p> |
| 1779 | Nov. 20 | <p> [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Throop [Verplanck's Point? New York]. His </p> |

- furlough and finishing of work of the redoubts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 185**
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Lt. Col. William Washington [Westfield, New Jersey]. Expiration of terms of dragoon enlistments; suspending march of his troops until state of corps can be obtained. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 183**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. The suggested enterprise against the British at Kingsbridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 177**
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- 1779** **Hazen, Moses.** Peekskill, New York. To George Washington [West Point]. Memorial: History of the [Second] Canadian regiment's services; orders of Congress respecting it; failure to receive clothing and supplies; hardships; begs orders for clothing and supplies; recommends Lt. Noah Lee and Ensign Francis Gilmant for promotion. D. S. 3 pp. **Memorials. 45**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Authorizing expeditions against Indians; Detroit; case of Virginia companies raised for frontier defense; trespass on Indian lands. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 199**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To Maj. [Richard] Claiborne [West Point]. Assistance and articles for completion of works at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 207**
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- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [West Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [King's Ferry, New York]. Forwarding the works. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 203**
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- 1779** **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Case of
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[John] Elliott; commissions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- [1779] [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Arrangements for his furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 205

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, Haverstraw [New York]. Assistance in constructing work at Stony Point; clothing distribution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan, Pompton [New Jersey]. Directing march of brigades to winter quarters. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Haverstraw, New York]. Distribution of clothing and march to winter quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Haverstraw]. Fatigue parties at Stony Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1779 Phillips, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. His journey to New York; requests presence of [Abraham] Skinner at Elizabethtown; hope of negotiating exchanges. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1779 Riven, James. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Requesting permission to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Col. John Beatty, West Point]. Parole of Maj. Genls. [William]

- Phillips and Baron Riedesel to go into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 221
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Lack of flour; suggesting his removal to Mandeville's [New York]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 211
Nov. 22
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper [Philadelphia?] Change of route in conducting Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel to Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 217
Nov. 22
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth New Windsor, New York]. Uneasiness and disturbances among troops at Peekskill for want of bread. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 219
Nov. 22
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George? New York]. Disproportion of his officers to men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 213
Nov. 22
- 1779 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. West Point. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Directions as to Maj. Genls. [William] Phillips and [Baron] Riedesel. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 225
Nov. 22
- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. West Point. To Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright [Peekskill, New York]. Arrangements for Mrs. [Cadwalader?] and Miss Colden and others to come out from New York. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 215
Nov. 22
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Thomas] Clark [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Changing his line of march to Trenton and Head of Elk. Draft 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 239
Nov. 23
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Morgan Connor [Philadelphia]. His request for permission to leave the United States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 241
Nov. 23

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Morristown, New Jersey]. Selection of camping ground for winter cantonment of army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 229
Nov. 23
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [New Jersey]. Selection of camp ground dependent upon enemy in New York; alternatives. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 231
Nov. 23
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Goods sent out of New York; scarcity of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 227
Nov. 23
- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Ordnance and stores for Fort Arnold; cannon at King's Ferry; removal of ordnance to Albany; concentration of artificers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. X, pt. 2, 235
Nov. 23
- 1779 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] West Point. To Lt. John Bailey [New Jersey]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 243
Nov. 23
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Philadelphia]. Dispositions on receiving news of the Savannah disaster [dismissal of New York and Massachusetts militia]; state of finances. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 8, 111, note. P. I, pt. 2, 563
Nov. 24
- 1779 [Livingston, William.] Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Pleasant Valley, New Jersey]. Refusal to grant passports for spies; abuses in the past. A. L. 1 p. 34, 331
Nov. 24
Paragraph cut from original and enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1779, Nov. 30.
- 1779 [Miralles, Juan de.] Philadelphia. Communication to the Continental Congress: Spain's declaration of war with Great Britain; encouraging attempt on St. Augustine and other English posts adjacent to Louisiana. D. S. with Miralles'

rubric. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Enclosed in Miralles to Washington, 1779, Nov. 29. **32**, 388
 Contemporary translation, 32, 387.

- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
 Nov. 25 [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Direc-
 tions for march of Col. [Moses] Hazen's regiment
 to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 245
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [John] Lamb
 Nov. 25 [West Point]. Referring him to letter to [Brig.]
 Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [respecting enlist-
 ment of Connecticut men in State artillery].
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
 B. X, pt. 2, 257
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel
 Nov. 25 Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Cross-
 ing of the Hudson by the Connecticut troops.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
 Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 249
- 1779** **Washington, George.** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
 Nov. 25 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York].
 Enlistment of Connecticut men in the State
 artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 251
- 1779** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
 Nov. 25 [John] Stark [Danbury, Connecticut]. Ordering
 his troops to Morristown; his request for a fur-
 lough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard
 Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 253
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to [Col.]
 Nov. 25 Jeremiah Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York].
 Formation of provision supply at West Point;
 magazines at Albany and elsewhere; general
 position of army corps. Auto draft. 2 pp.
 B. X, pt. 2, 259
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Brig.] Gen.
 Nov. 25 [William] Woodford [Haverstraw, New York].
 March of his brigade to Pompton; orders to
 report to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; care
 of troops' clothing. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting
 of Tench Tilghman. **W**
 Signature missing. The draft is in **B.** X, pt. 2, 255.
- 1779** **Bland, Theodorick.** Farmingdale [Virginia]. To [George
 Nov. 25 Washington, West Point]. Appreciation of

Washington's kindness; history of Bland's services in the Army; his rank; resignation; management of the Convention troops. A. L. S. 4 pp.
34, 315

- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathaniel] Greene [Acquackanonck, New Jersey]. Selection of Acquackanonck for cantonment of Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

B. X, pt. 2, 247

- 1779 Wayne, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Proposed attack on British lines at Kingsbridge; reconnaissance of Staten Island; court martial of Patrick Obrian; news from Georgia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 27.

34, 317

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Securing of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 293

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. His selection to command posts on the North River; finishing of redoubts at Stony and Verplanck's Points; hutting; artillery to park in New Jersey; order for stores; Heath's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 263

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Extent of his command on the North River; importance of West Point; quarters in bombproofs and barracks; force at West Point and the Continental Village; garrisons for works at King's Ferry; provision supply at West Point; communication with New York; furloughs; reenlistments; alarm signals; clothing for Massachusetts troops; discipline; boats; pay matters; scarcity of forage and removal of horses from West Point. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 267

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [North Castle, New York]. Enclosing in-

structions for going into winter quarters. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 285

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. Instructions to Col.
Nov. 27 [Stephen] Moylan [North Castle, New York].
Position of his winter quarters; general direc-
tions; care of the horses; furloughs. Draft.
3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 287

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to Brig.
Nov. 27 Gen. [Enoch] Poor [near Suffern's, New York].
Winter-quarters at Danbury [Connecticut]; gen-
eral directions for his guidance. Auto. draft.
2 pp.

B. X, pt. 2, 281

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Col. [Elisha]
Nov. 27 Sheldon [Stanwich, Connecticut]. General direc-
tions respecting winter quarters. Auto. draft.
1 p.

B. X, pt. 2, 291

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [John]
Nov. 27 Stark [*en route* from Danbury, Connecticut].
Halting his troops until intentions of British are
known; march [to Morristown, New Jersey] and
destination of his artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 283

- 1779 Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Jeremiah]
Nov. 27 Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York]. Ferry-
ing of cattle across the North River. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 295

- 1779 W[ashington,] George. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [An-
Nov. 27 thony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey].
Clothing matters; case of Patrick Obrian and
capital punishments; attack on Fort Stanwick.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 275

- 1779 [Washington, George.] West Point. Instructions to [Col
Nov. 27 James Wilkinson, Newburgh, New York]. Re-
turns of clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 297

- 1779 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj.
Nov. 27 Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Brit-
ish troops to go to Georgia and the West Indies;

- reported naval victories of British; hopes of
tories; counterfeiting of Continental currency;
ships at [Sandy] Hook. Contemporary transla-
tion by Tench Tilghman. 4 pp. **34, 319**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] West Point. To Col. [Henry]
Nov. 28 Jackson, Capt. [Thomas] Turner and Lt. [Thomas]
Edwards [New Jersey?] Position of the [Addi-
tional Continental] regiment's winter quarters.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. **B. X, pt. 2, 303**
- 1779** Washington, George. West Point. To Col. [Goose] Van
Nov. 28 Schaick, Albany. Ordering making of snow-
shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. X, pt. 2, 301
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Brig. Gen.
Nov. 28 [John] Tyler [New London, Connecticut]. Case
of Richard Bird. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 299**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [West Point.] To [Col. James
Nov. 28 Wilkinson, Newburgh, New York]. Clothing for
Cols. [Christopher] Greene's and [Israel] Angell's
regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Rich-
ard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 305**
- 1779** Campbell, Patrick. Cumberland [Rhode Island] To
Nov. 28 [George Washington, West Point]. State of his
health; requests exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp.
34, 325
- 1779** Stark, John. Danbury [Connecticut.] To [George] Wash-
Nov. 28 ington [West Point]. Acknowledging receipt of
orders. L. S. 1 p. **34, 334**
- 1779** Warner, Seth. Fort George [New York]. To George
Nov. 28 Washington [West Point]. Need of clothing
and recruiting money. Recent copy. 1 p. An-
swered Dec. 23. **32, 227**
- 1779** Warner, Seth. Fort George [New York]. Clothing return
Nov. 28 of his regiment. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p.
Enclosed in preceding entry. **32, 229**
- 1779** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen.
Nov. 29 [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. [Brig.]
Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail's state of troops
for defense of West Point. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 2, 307

- 1779**
Nov. 29 **Culper, Samuel.** [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Acknowledging letters; presence of British at Setauket. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 332**
- 1779**
Nov. 29 **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To George Washington [Peekskill]. Declaration of war against Great Britain by Spain; the project [against St. Augustine and other places]. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish) Answered Dec. 7. **32, 392**
Contemporary translation, 32, 390.
- 1779**
Nov. 29 **Tilghman, T[ench].** [Peekskill.] To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, New Windsor, New York]. Flour for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 309**
- 1779**
Nov. 30 **[Washington, George.]** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown, New Jersey]. Position to be taken by the Army at Morristown; headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 311**
- 1779**
Nov. 30 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Pleasant Valley [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Pompton]. Memorandum of British ships; enemy's apparent purpose; transports preparing; difficulty in establishing a spy system. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 330**
- [1779]**
[Nov.] **[Washington, George.]** [West Point.] Order of cantonment of the Army for winter quarters, 1779. A. D. 4 pp. **M1, 249**
- [1779]**
[Nov.] **Hazen, Moses.** [West Point?] To [George] Washington, West Point. Return of [Capt.] Joseph Louis Gill to his tribe; money and presents for the Indians at Coos [New Hampshire]; forage magazine. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 335**
- 1779**
Dec. 1 **Sullivan, John.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown, New Jersey]. Friendship for Washington; existence of the faction against Washington; plan of action now adopted; [William] Tudor's oration; warning against [Horatio] Gates, [Thomas] Mifflin, [Joseph] Reed and Tudor. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 365. **34, 337**
- 1779**
Dec. 2 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To John Laurance [Fishkill? New York]. Preparation for trials of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Col. [Robert

- Lettis] Hooper and Dr. [William] Shippen [jr.].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 315
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown [New Jersey]. Instruc-
DEC. 2 tions to Lt. Col. [William] Washington [West-
field, New Jersey]. Purchase of horses and his
march to the Southward. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 313
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
DEC. 3 [Anthony] Wayne [Acquackanonck, New Jersey].
His queries respecting position of the light
infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 317
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
DEC. 4 dict] Arnold, Philadelphia. His trial appointed
for Dec. 20 at camp. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 2, 319
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Elisha]
DEC. 4 Sheldon [Stanwich, Connecticut]. Money for
reenlistments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 321
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Dr. [Charles]
DEC. 6 McKnight [Fishkill, New York]. Blankets.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. X, pt. 2, 329
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
DEC. 6 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York].
Cov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's call for returns of
the Connecticut troops. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman B. X, pt. 2, 323
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin]
DEC. 6 Tallmadge [Wethersfield? Connecticut]. Desir-
ability of a chance for secret intelligence via
Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 327
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] James
DEC. 6 Wilkinson [Newburgh, New York]. Transporta-
tion of clothing from Newburgh to Morristown;
issues; Wilkinson's presence desired. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. X, pt. 2, 331

- 1779
DEC. 6 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, Morristown]. Orders to hold his brigade in readiness to march to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 325**
- 1779
DEC. 6 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Camp]. Orders to prepare Virginia troops to march South. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **W**
- 1779
DEC. 6 Greene, N[athanael]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fear of lack of wood for hutting the Connecticut brigade; suggests change of their position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 345**
- 1779
DEC. 6 Sheldon, Elisha. Stanwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding a return of his officers; requests commissions. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 346**
- 1779
DEC. 6 Wentzel, Daniel. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne, Second River [New York]. Reported embarkation of British for Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Dec. 9. **34, 354**
- 1779
DEC. 7 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Position of the Connecticut troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 335**
- 1779
DEC. 7 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Orders against accumulation of stores at camp; courts of inquiry on conduct of quartermasters and commissaries at Coos [New Hampshire]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. X, pt. 2, 337**
- 1779
DEC. 7 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. Instructions to Col. Charles Harrison [Morristown]. March of men, whose terms of enlistment are about to expire, to Virginia; reenlistments. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. X, pt. 2, 345**
- 1779
DEC. 7 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. Removal of supernumerary stores from camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 339**

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Don Juan de
DEC. 7 Miralles [Philadelphia]. Thanks for his confidence; refers him to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 1, 177
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah]
DEC. 7 Wadsworth [New Windsor, New York]. Courts of inquiry on conduct of commissaries at Coos [New Hampshire]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 347
- 1779 Mehelm, John. Readingtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
DEC. 7 Washington [Morristown]. The shoe supply; destitute condition of the widow and children of Capt. Myers. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 349
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Clement]
DEC. 8 Biddle [New Windsor, New York]. Alarming scarcity of forage; transmitting reports of his deputies to Congress. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 353
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony]
DEC. 8 Wayne [Acquaackanonck, New Jersey]. Virginia troops of the Light Infantry ordered to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 349
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, Morristown.] Orders to march to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 351
DEC. 8
- 1779 Anonymous. Intelligence from New York: British preparations for expedition to Chesapeake Bay; troops on Long Island, hay and firewood. A. L. 2 pp.
DEC. 8 Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1779, Dec. 9. 34, 355
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Virginia troops ordered to the southward; command for Stirling. Draft 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 355
DEC. 9
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Morristown]. Reenlistments; bounty; hut building. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
DEC. 9 B. X, pt. 2, 341

- 1779**
DEC. 9 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Removal of the Virginia troops from under his command; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and the command in the South. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks' Letters to Washington, 2, 368. **34, 350**
- 1779**
DEC. 9 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Morristown. To Robert Erskine, Ringwood [New Jersey]. Survey of roads in front and rear of camp. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 359**
- 1779**
DEC. 9 **Wayne**, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. March of the Virginia Light Infantry; want of shoes; intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 352**
- 1779**
DEC. 9 **Wayne**, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 356**
- 1779**
DEC. 10 **Frink**, N[athaniel]. Account against the United States for services. A. D. S. 1 p. [Part missing]. **W**
- 1779**
DEC. 10 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Morristown. To [Col. John] Mehelm [Readington, New Jersey]. Need of shoes for the Virginia troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 361**
- 1779**
DEC. 10 **Ward**, Joseph. Morristown To George Washington [Morristown]. Subsistence of muster officers. Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 8, 239**
- 1779**
DEC. 11 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. Timothy Bedel, Coos [New Hampshire]. Orders to attend court of inquiry on commissaries at Coos. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 363**
- 1779**
DEC. 11 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Samuel Gray, Albany. Ordering attendance of [Matthew] Lynes at a court of inquiry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 365**
- 1779**
DEC. 11 **Anonymous**. New York. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Embarkation of British at New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 8, 223**

- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Forwarding letter for [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
DEC. 12 B. X, pt. 2, 367
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York]. Orders to attend court martial of Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
DEC. 12 B. X, pt. 2, 373
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Co-operative forces at the storm of Savannah; Virginia line ordered south; expiring terms of service. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 132. B. X, pt. 2, 369
DEC. 12
- 1779 Culper, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Forwarding blank [letter in invisible ink] from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; forage sending to New York; news from the South; embarkation for Carolina; feeling against "Gqm Ucngqi" [Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 359
DEC. 12
- 1779 Flint, Royal. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Henry] Champion's difficulties; lack of money. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 1 p C. C. 152, 8, 237
DEC. 12
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William Hudson] Ballard [Peekskill, New York]. Civil prosecutions on account of military seizures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
DEC. 13 B. X, pt. 2, 391
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill, New York]. Rank dispute of Majors [William Hudson] Ballard and [Hugh] Maxwell; discussion of claims of Major [William] Hull and [Lt. Col. Thomas] Cogswell; trouble in arranging the Massachusetts line; system of promotion; return of light infantry to the State lines.
DEC. 13
- DEC. 17 Want of bread and lack of money in the Quartermaster and other departments. Draft. 10 pp
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 2, 387

- 1779
DEC. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders to march to camp when relieved by [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' detachment; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 389
- 1779
DEC. 13 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Peekskill, New York]. Covering of country from Newark to Perth Amboy; protection of inhabitants; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 387
- 1779
DEC. 13 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Pompton? New Jersey]. March of the Virginia troops south; prevention of desertion; duties of officers. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Ford, 8, 135. W
The draft, in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Washington, is in P. I, pt. 2, 565.
- 1779
DEC. 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col.] John Mitchell [Philadelphia]. Orders to attend trial of Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 405
- 1779
DEC. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Morristown?] Orders to march with the Virginia troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 397
- 1779
DEC. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Virginia]. March of troops and Scott's proceeding to the southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 399
- 1779
DEC. 14 Washington, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William] Washington [*en route* to the Carolinas]. Calling for a return of his dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 403
- 1779
DEC. 14 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. James] Wood, Virginia]. Direction to take command of the Convention troops at Charlottesville. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 401

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford [Morristown]. Appointment of officers for reenlisting; general instructions for the recruiting; officer to superintend the Convention troops at Charlottesville [Virginia]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
DEC. 14 B. X, pt. 2, 393
- 1779 Champion, Henry. Colchester [Connecticut]. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Morristown?]. Forwarding cattle; debts of the purchasing agents and need of money; rise in price of cattle and the cause. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Flint to Washington, 1779, Dec. 23. 34, 375
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- 1779 Howe, Robert. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret service agents' need of money; puzzling preparations of enemy. A. L. S. 5 pp. 34, 360
DEC. 14
- 1779 Howe, Robert. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His orders to report to Morristown for court-martial duty. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 363
DEC. 14
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Duportail, Morristown]. Directions for examination of ground for line of battle and defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 419.
DEC. 15 B. X, pt. 2, 413
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Examination, in conjunction with [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, of ground for forming line of battle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 407
DEC. 15
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Clothing for his troops; his march to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 409
DEC. 15
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Maj. [William] Perkins [Providence, Rhode Island]. Suspension of removal of artillery and stores to Springfield. Draft. 1 p. B. X, pt. 2, 415
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- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [John] Sullivan
DEC. 15 [Smith's Clove, New York]. His friendship; the
 information of intrigues; value of his services,
 etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
 Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 139. P. I, pt. 2, 569
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
DEC. 15 thony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Report
 of sailing of a [British] fleet; scarcity of flour
 and rum; stay of the light infantry in its present
 position. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 411
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [William]
DEC. 16 Davies, Williamsburg [Virginia]. Orders to ac-
 company the Virginia line southward. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. X, pt. 2, 417
- 1779 Lee, Henry, jr. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George
DEC. 16 Washington, Morristown]. Failure of attempts
 against British post at Sandy Hook; need of
 clothing for his men; the situation at New York.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. 34, 368
- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 16 [George Washington, Morristown]. Strength of
 the British embarkation for the South; estab-
 lishment of a line of secret intelligence; requests
 instructions regarding passports in and out of
 New York and seizure of goods. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 Answered Dec. 18. 34, 370
- 1779 Washington to Heath. See Washington to Heath, 1779,
DEC. 17 Dec. 13.
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Dr. [John] Mor-
DEC. 17 gan [Philadelphia]. His charges against Dr. [Wil-
 liam] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
 of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 419
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Ludowick]
DEC. 17 Weltner [Morristown?] Recruiting and bounties;
 commissions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
 James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 421
- 1779 Hand, Edward. Near Morristown. To [George] Wash-
DEC. 17 ington [Morristown]. Reasons for desiring leave
 of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. 34, 371
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Mor-
DEC. 18 decai] Gist [Morristown?] Reenlistment or dis-

- missal of men whose terms of service are about to expire. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 429
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with the enemy; secret service matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 423. **B.** X, pt. 2, 423
DEC. 18
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Morristown?] Reenlistments and discharge of soldiers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 427
DEC. 18
- 1779** Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Trenton, New Jersey]. Ensigney for George Augustine Washington. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 143. **P.** I, pt. 2, 575
DEC. 18
- 1779** Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]. [Morristown.] To Capt. [Henry] Bedkin, Quibbletown [New Jersey]. Ordering a non-commissioned officer and four privates to Westfield. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** X, pt. 2, 431
DEC. 18
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown?] Need of speed in forwarding clothing for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 433
DEC. 19
- 1779** Washington, George. Morristown. To Capt. [Patrick] Campbell, Providence [Rhode Island]. Obstacles in the way of exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 265
DEC. 20
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Suppression of trade with enemy; intelligence; position of Lee's winter quarters; authorizing a proposed project. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 449
DEC. 20
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Great need of shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** X, pt. 2, 435
DEC. 20
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Ordering

removal of dragoons to Colchester [Connecticut].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder
Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 447

1779 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Rufus] Put-
DEC. 20 nam [West Point]. Clothing supplied his regi-
ment; proportions issued. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 443

1779 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Capt. [James] Riv-
DEC. 20 ers [Rutland, Massachusetts]. His exchange.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

E. 263

1779 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Wil-
DEC. 20 liam] Smallwood [Morristown]. His services in
the court-martial of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Ar-
nold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison.

B. X, pt. 2, 437

1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [An-
DEC. 20 thony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Designs
of enemy; Maj. [Thomas Lloyd] Moore; shoes
and provision supply. Draft. 3 pp. In hand-
writing of James McHenry.

B. X, pt. 2, 439

1779 **H[arriso]n, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To [Lt. Jona-
DEC. 20 than Gibson, Morristown]. Return of money
drawn on account of Col. [William] Richardson.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

B. X, pt. 2, 451

1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Capt. [William
DEC. 21 John] Darby, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Ob-
structions thrown in the way of exchanges.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
DEC. 21 liam] Heath [West Point]. Marine preparations
of enemy at New York and uncertainty of their
designs; signals and arrangements for calling out
the militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 142.

B. X, pt. 2, 453

1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
DEC. 21 [William] Heath [West Point]. Col. [Rufus] Put-
nam's complaint of partiality shown in clothing

- distribution; investigation and rectifying of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 457**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen.
DEC. 21 [Arthur] St. Clair [Morristown]. Change of affairs and grant of his request [to go to Philadelphia]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 459**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
DEC. 21 [Arthur] St. Clair [Morristown]. Commissions of Capts. [Henry] Bicker [jr.] and [Garret] Stedford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 461**
- 1779** Wayne, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 21 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movement of British fleet. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 8, 259**
- 1779** Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
DEC. 22 thanael] Greene [Morristown]. Quartering of officers in private houses; necessity and measures to be taken. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 147.
B. X, pt. 2, 463
- [1779] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. Instructions to Lt.
[DEC. 22] Col. [William] D'Hart [Paramus, New Jersey]. Objects of his position at Paramus. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 2, 467
- 1779** Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Col.
DEC. 22 James Wilkinson, Morristown]. Urgent need of haste in forwarding clothing; shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. X, pt. 2, 469**
- 1779** [Washington, George.] Morristown. Instructions to Col.
DEC. 23 [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Morristown?] Orders to take post in Monmouth County; covering the country and other duties. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. X, pt. 2, 483
- 1779** Washington, George. Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty
DEC. 23 [Morristown? New Jersey] Case of [Ensign] Danterroche; practice of borrowing officers to facilitate exchange. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. X, pt. 2, 491

- 1779
DEC. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown?] Furnishing Indian corn from forage stores for use of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. X, pt. 2, 487
- 1779
DEC. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Orders respecting [Col. John] Mitchell. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 471
- 1779
DEC. 23 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Need of Col. [John] Mitchell's presence in Philadelphia; countermand of orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. X, pt. 2, 473
- 1779
DEC. 23 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Morristown]. Deplorable state of Pennsylvania regiments for want of clothing; relief measures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 481
- 1779
DEC. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin]'s taking post in Monmouth County. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 485
- 1779
DEC. 23 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden] Parsons, Springfield, New Jersey]. Case of [Morris?] Hatfield; articles sent out from New York and [Col. John] Beatty's letter. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 475
- 1779
DEC. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Springfield, New Jersey]. Importance of verifying intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 479
- 1779
DEC. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown]. Waistcoats for the Virginia line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 489
- 1779
DEC. 23 Flint, Royal. Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Prospects of the meat supply; resources of New Jersey; lack of money;

salt-meat from Philadelphia; reliance on the Connecticut legislature. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1779 [Lincoln, Benjamin.] [Charleston.] To [George] Wash-
DEC. 23 ington [Morristown]. Exchange of southern pris-
oners; Col. [Samuel] Elmore's case. Extract in
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W

On same folio with Lane, John. Information respecting southern prisoners, 1780, Feb. 7.

- 1779 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 23 [George Washington, Morristown]. British fleet
at the Narrows ready to sail; number of troops
on board. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day.

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- 1779 Wayne, Anthony. Second River [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 23 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Sailing of
British fleet from New York. Contemporary
copy by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp.

C. C. 152, 8, 267

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] John
DEC. 24 Mitchell [Philadelphia]. To take directions from
the Board of War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of James McHenry. B. X, pt. 2, 503

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Seth] Warner
DEC. 24 [Fort George? New York]. Clothing return of his
regiment; explanations necessary. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. X, pt. 2, 501

- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
DEC. 24 [William] Woodford [Trenton? New Jersey].
His difficulties in marching to Virginia; direc-
tions from Congress; expirations of enlistments.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 497

- 1779 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washing-
DEC. 24 ton [Morristown]. [Nehemiah] Hubbard's desire
that Moylan's troop be stationed at Colchester
[Connecticut]; need of cash by the quarter-
masters. L. S. 1 p.

34, 377

- 1779 Tilghman, T[ench]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [An-
DEC. 24 thony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Desiring
intelligence. Auto. draft signed.

B. X, pt. 2, 495

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moyal [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Advantages of the position at Colchester; returns; filling of vacancies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 507
DEC. 25
- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. State protection of small frontier posts; clothing; hides for shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 505
DEC. 25
- 1779 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. His Recollet [Franciscan monk]; inability to visit Schuyler; chances of an attempt on St. John's; inquiries to be made; snow-shoes and moccasins. Auto. draft signed. P. I, pt. 2, 579
DEC. 25
- 1779 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. Commission to Maj. Gen. William Phillips, Lt. Cols. Cosmo Gordon and Chapel Norton to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy, attested by the appointees at Amboy, Mar. 10, 1780. W
DEC. 25
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Col.] John Beatty [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Passport for clothing for British prisoners; exchange matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 511
DEC. 26
- 1779 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Warrant for money; scarcity of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. X, pt. 2, 509
DEC. 26
- 1779 [Washington, George.] [Morristown] Passport for a vessel with clothing for British prisoners. Passport for two British sergeants to accompany clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. X, pt. 2, 515
DEC. 26
- 1779 Heath, W[illiam]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Lack of clothing for the Massachusetts troops and great need of a supply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 31. 34, 378
DEC. 26

- 1779 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Westfield [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 26 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding
two prisoners; sailing of a British fleet; linen, etc.
sent out from New York for the British prisoners.
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 28. **34, 382**
- 1779 **Parsons, S[amuel] H[olden].** [Westfield, New Jersey]. To
DEC. 26 [George] Washington, Morristown]. Force on
board the British fleet; troops on Staten Island.
A. L. S. 1 p. **34, 384**
- 1779 **Wayne, Anthony.** Second River [New Jersey]. To
DEC. 26 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Departure
of a large British fleet from Sandy Hook; num-
ber of troops on board and conjectural destina-
tion. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34, 380**
- 1779 **Cogswell, Thomas.** Highlands. To [George] Washington
DEC. 27 [Middlebrook]. Washington's opinion as to Maj.
[William] Hull's promotion; Cogswell's services
and claim to rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered
Jan. 26, 1780. **33, 69**
- 1779 **Culper, Samuel, jr.** [Setauket, Long Island.] To John
DEC. 27 Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New
York]. Force on the British fleet destined for
Charleston [South Carolina]; plan to use the
tories; want of wood in New York; supplies sent
into the enemy from Connecticut and New York;
size of the fleet that sailed for Europe. A. L. S.
3 pp. **34, 387**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Charles]
DEC. 28 Armand[-Tuffin, Monmouth county, New Jersey].
Sense of his merit and application for promotion;
certificate; recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6,
429. **B. X, pt. 2, 521**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
DEC. 28 [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Position of his
corps; objects to be attained. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. X, pt. 2, 523**
- 1779 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Sam-
DEC. 28 uel Holden] Parsons [Springfield, New Jersey].
Linen and cloth for British prisoners. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. X, pt. 2, 517**

- 1779**
DEC. 28 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Paramus, New Jersey]. Return of the Light Infantry to the line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** X, pt. 2, 519
- 1779**
DEC. 28 Woodford, William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding troops from Philadelphia; ill-success in reenlisting. A. L. S. 2 pp. **34**, 389
- 1779**
DEC. 29 Beatty, John. A general state of British and American prisoners. A. D. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1779**
DEC. 29 Lee, Henry, jr. Mon[mouth, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Sailing of the British fleet from Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **34**, 390
- 1779**
DEC. 29 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting an extension of Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 2, 1780. **34**, 391
Duplicate. L. S. 35, 38.
- 1779**
DEC. 30 Washington, George. [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Morristown]. Transmitting letters respecting Col. [John] Mitchell's attendance at Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** X, pt. 2, 525
- 1779**
DEC. 30 Heath, W[illiam]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from Hessian deserters; troops at or near Fort Washington and vicinity; fortifications, etc.; troops sent to Georgia; provision supplies sent the enemy from Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 14. **34**, 393
- 1779**
DEC. 30 Howe, Robert. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence from New York; troops sent to Georgia; officers of the 26th Regiment gone to England; sale of cavalry horses; reported British intention against Newport and Providence; fears for safety of his spy. A. L. S. 3 pp. **34**, 395
- 1779**
DEC. 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Arrangement of the Artificer corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** X, pt. 2, 531

- 1779 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Discharge of subalterns; pay matters; distribution of clothing at West Point; reenlistments; sailing of British fleet from New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. X, pt. 2, 527
DEC. 31
- 1779 Olney, Jeremiah. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Efforts to rescue an abandoned flag [boat]; sailing of fleet from New York for Georgia; troops on Staten Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1780, Jan. 1. 34, 397
DEC. 31
- 1779 Prisoners, British. List of officers, prisoners of war to the United States. Tabular statement. 3 pp. W
DEC. 31
- [1779?] [Washington, George.] Memorandum of temporary formation of the Army. A. D. 5 pp. W
- [1779] [Washington, George.] Memorandum of "Troops as they stood in Spring 1779." Regiments and their strength. A. D. 1 p. M. 1, 233
- [1779] Armand [-Tuffin, Charles]. [Morristown]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rank of brigadier promised by a Committee of Congress; petitioned for a certificate of his services; commissions for his officers A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Rough translation by Alexander Hamilton on last page. 34, 400
- [1779] Anonymous. [New York.] Intelligence: List of British men-of-war at New York; embarkation for Charleston and Virginia; regiments going. A. D. 2 pp. W
- [1779] Convention troops. State of prisoners and exchanges forming 1st division of broken corps. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W
- [1779] [Duportail, Louis Le Bègue.] Memorandum of estimate of troops, and other matters necessary for the defense of West Point. A. D. 2 pp. (In French.) 34, 398
- [1779] [Duportail, Louis Le Bègue.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton. Requests Hamilton's influence in obtaining orders for him to go to the Southward. A. L. 2 pp. (In French.) In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 108. Haml. 2, 47

- [1779] [Gouvion, Jean Baptiste.] Estimate of fascines and other material necessary for an operation. A. D. 3 pp. **W**
- [1779?] [Lafayette, Marquis de.] Memorandum of proposed arrangement of the Army. A. D. 3 pp. **W**
- [1779?] [Lafayette, Marquis de.] Diagram illustrating his proposed arrangement of the Army. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Lack of confidence in [Morris?] H[etfield?]; suppression of trade with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 3**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Morristown]. Distribution of clothing; Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 5**
- 1780 [Irvine, William.] Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reason for taking post at Crane's Mills; Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's letter; want of provisions; trade with enemy and flags; reported wreck of two British ships at South Amboy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 5**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner, New York. Extension of his parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E. 269**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen.] Nathanael Greene, Morristown. Dismissal of express-riders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. X, pt. 2, 7**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Extension of Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E. 267**
- 1780 [Wayne, Anthony.] Second River [New Jersey]. Extract from orders to the Light Infantry: Approval of the Commander-in-chief and Wayne's

appreciation of the corps. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Jan. 7.

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1780 Flint, Royal. Morristown. To [George] Washington
JAN. 3 [Morristown]. Failure of the beef supply; lack of money; estimate of salt-meat and cattle that may be obtained; necessity of the case; grain supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 6

1780 Tallmadge, Benjamin and David Hopkins. Colchester
JAN. 3 [Connecticut]. To [Col. Stephen Moylan, Middletown, Connecticut]. Report on quantity of hay, size and state of stables and difficulties of quartering the dragoons at Colchester. A. L. S. of Tallmadge, signed also by Hopkins. 4 pp. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Jan. 4. 35, 11

1780 Wadsworth, Jeremiah. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
JAN. 3 [Morristown]. Inability to obtain money from the Treasury Board; failure of the meat supply; prospects for bread; discharge of his public debts. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 8

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Daniel]
JAN. 4 Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Proposed expedition against Detroit and Natchez. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 150.

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1780 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Royal Flint
JAN. 4 [Morristown]. Lamentable state of provision supplies; preparation for a general forage upon the country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 1, 15

[1780] [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Wil-
[JAN. 4] liam Irvine, Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Distress for provisions; general directions for seizures from inhabitants. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 432.

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1780 Beatty, John. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Han-
JAN. 4 son] Harrison [Morristown]. Exchange of prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. W

- 1780**
JAN. 4 **De Witt, Thomas.** Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Has been superseded; requests discharge if he cannot obtain justice. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Discontinuance of expresses; employment of orderly sergeants. A. L. S. 1 p. **30, 20**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **[Harrison, Robert Hanson.]** [Morristown.] Calculation on [John] Beatty's return [of prisoners] "of $\frac{1}{3}$ on a Genl. distribution of Officers & Men." A. D. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Irvine, William.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Distress for provisions; refusal of credit by inhabitants; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 21**
- [1780]**
[JAN. 4?] **Prisoners, Exchange of.** Propositions advanced as result of conference of Maj. Gen. William Phillips, Cols. Robert Magaw, George Mathews, John Ely and Lt. Col. Nathaniel Ramsay. Contemporary copy. 11 pp. **C. C. 152, 8, 291**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Wilkinson, James.** Morristown [Pennsylvania]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Acceptance of charge of the Hide Department; [Moses] Hetfield's conduct; failure of the Board to grant the necessary powers; refusal to act; Stanbury's responsibility; efforts to check haste and introduce system in the Clothing Department; method adopted; wretched condition of the soldiers. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. **42, 300**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Moylan, Stephen.** Middletown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Removal of light dragoons from Wethersfield to Colchester; need of boots and shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 3. **35, 9**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Putnam, Israel.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Attack of the palsy. Secretary's letter, written and signed for Putnam. 1 p. Answered Jan. 26. **35, 23**
- 1780**
JAN. 4 **Wilkinson, J[ames].** Morristown [New Jersey]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Taking charge of the Department of Hides; lack of vested authority;

refusal to serve; need of honesty in the Department; difficulty of transportation; condition of affairs in the Clothing Department; deficiencies and suffering caused the soldiers. L. S. 6 pp. Marked, copy. 35, 15

1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Col. [Stephen]
JAN. 5 Moylan [Middletown, Connecticut]. Arrangement of the cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin]
JAN. 5 Temple [Colchester, Connecticut]. Arrangement of cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William]
JAN. 5 Washington [Colchester, Connecticut]. Arrangement of cavalry; his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
JAN. 5 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay of the express from snow. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 14. 35, 35

1780 Lee, Henry, jr. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 5 Washington [Morristown]. Object in quartering Lee's and Armand's corps in Monmouth County; suggesting a furlough for the men; capture of a British officer with counterfeit Continental money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 7.

35, 25

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Baron de Kalb,
JAN. 6 Morristown?] Orders for the Maryland brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1780 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
JAN. 6 [William] Maxwell [Morristown]. Ordering discharge of soldiers whose enlistments expire at end of month. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 25

Same to Brig. Genls. Henry Knox, John Stark and Mordecai Gist; Cols. John Gunby, Moses Hazen, Philip Burr Bradley, Philip Van Cortlandt and Lt. Col. Isaac Sherman.

- 1780**
JAN [6] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Robert Lettis] Hooper [Easton, Pennsylvania]. Sergeants' guard for prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- 1780**
JAN. 6 Woodford, William. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Court-martial sentence of Thomas Warren; delay of troops in Philadelphia from severity of the weather. A. L. S. 1 p.
35, 29
- 1780**
JAN. 7 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Measures for cutting off intercourse with the enemy; furloughs; capture of British officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 33
- [1780]
[JAN. 7] Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue.] [Morristown.] Memorandum on position of the Army and the substitution of lines for redoubts as a method of protection. Contemporary translation by John Laurens. 6 pp.
35, 31
- 1780**
JAN. 7 Knox, H[enry]. Morristown. Statement of ammunition and apparatus necessary for certain specified pieces of ordnance. D. S. 2 pp.
A. V, pt. 1, 187
- 1780**
JAN. 7 Wayne, Anthony. Hanover [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Dissolution of the light corps; appreciation of Washington's approval; request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 3 pp.
30, 62
- 1780**
JAN. 8 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Col. [Matthias] Ogden, Essex [County, New Jersey]. Directions to govern an impress of provisions from inhabitants. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With exception of first paragraph, in Ford, 8, 157, note. B. XI, pt. 1, 35
Same to Cols. Richard Butler, Israel Shreve; Lt. Cols. Francis Barber; Edward Carrington, Caleb North, Isaac Sherman, William D'Hart; Majs. Henry Lee, jr. and Daniel Platt.
- 1780**
JAN. 8 Beatty, John. Elizabethtown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Complaint of practice of guards in opening letters; requests investigation. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd. by giving Orders to Colo. Hazen."
35, 44

- 1780 Irvine, William. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 8 Washington [Morristown]. Freezing over of
[Staten Island] Sound; efforts to obtain provi-
sion; corn; application to magistrates; dis-
position of people in Elizabethtown; quartering
troops in houses; spirit of desertion. A. L. S.
3 pp. 35, 49
- 1780 Lincoln, Benjamin. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
JAN. 8 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Lt. Col.
[Jean Baptiste] Ternant and formation and dis-
cipline of troops in Southern Department;
alarm of British at Savannah from movements of
the Spanish; reported capture of Mobile and Pen-
sacola. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 27. In
Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 375. 35, 40
- 1780 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washing-
JAN. 8 ton, Morristown. Preparation of snow-shoes;
proceedings of a court of inquiry and arrest of
William Adams. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 26.
35, 42
- 1780 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York To [George] Washington
JAN. 8 [Morristown]. Maj. [Valentine] Gardiner's parole;
requests that Maj. [Henry] Harnage and Capt.
[Earle] Hawker be allowed to come to New
York. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 16. 35, 36
- 1780 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
JAN. 9 [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey].
Lamentable condition of Army from want of
provisions; preparations for attempt on Staten
Island. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in
Ford, 9, 161, note. B. XI, pt. 1, 41
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
JAN. 9 [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey].
Arrangements for impress of provisions. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 1, 39
- 1780 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. [Henry]
JAN. 9 Lee [jr., Springfield, New Jersey]. Reminding
him of a horse owed to Washington. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. P. II, 3
- 1780 Wilkinson, J[ames]. Morristown. To [George] Washing-
JAN. 9 ton [Morristown]. Applications for clothing for
officers' servants; non-arrival of clothing; cloth-

ing at Fishkill; supply for troops at West Point; requests permission to go to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35, 47**

- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Rev. [James]
JAN. 10 Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. His assistance in procuring grain for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. [Matthias]
JAN. 10 Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Impressment of cattle and grain from inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. XI, pt. 1, 49

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alex-
JAN. 10 ander,] Lord Stirling [Morristown?]. Desiring to see him as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. XI, pt. 1, 43

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Tench
JAN. 10 Tilghman, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Postponement of design [against Staten Island]; preparations and collection of additional information. Auto. draft with first paragraph in handwriting of James McHenry. 3 pp.

B. XI, pt. 1, 51

- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To [Col.] James
JAN. 10 Wilkinson [Morristown]. Clothing allowance for officers' servants and kindred matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1780** **Bigelow, Timothy.** Highlands. Muster roll of field, staff
JAN. 10 and commissioned officers of the 15th Massachusetts regiment for months of November and December 1779. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. **64, 313**

- 1780** **Gray, James.** Albany. To George Washington [Morris-
JAN. 10 town]. Compliance with orders respecting provisions at Coos [New Hampshire]. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 57**

- 1780** **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen.
JAN. 10 Henry Knox, Morristown]. Request for an ammunition wagon for Capt. [Nathaniel] Bowman. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 47**

- 1780 H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown]. To Brig.
JAN. 10 Gen. [William] Maxwell [Morristown]. Capt.
[Nathaniel] Bowman and a full company to pre-
pare for a particular service. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 45
- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
JAN. 10 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fire in the
North Redoubt [East side of the Hudson]; de-
serters from the Massachusetts brigades; their
capture and punishment. L. S. 4 pp. An-
swered Jan. 16. 35, 58
- 1780 [Heath, William.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. Gen-
JAN. 10 eral Orders: Precautions to be taken against fire.
Contemporary extract. 2 pp. Enclosed in
Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 2. 35, 252
- 1780 Ogden, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
JAN. 10 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Consulta-
tion with magistrates of Essex County to obtain
supplies; suggests change in the allotted propor-
tions of grain and cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. 35, 124
- 1780 Tilghman, Tench. [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. To
JAN. 10 [George] Washington, Morristown. Preparations
for an attempt upon Staten Island; difficulty of
British communication between New York and
Staten Island and Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Answered Jan. 11. 35, 60
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] Instructions to
JAN. 11 Capt. Nathaniel Bowman [Morristown]. To
march to Squan [New Jersey] and there take
orders from the Board of War. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Tench
JAN. 11 Tilghman, Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. General
directions for delay and further intelligence in
expedition [against Staten Island]. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XI, pt. 1, 59
- 1780 Darby, William John. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To
JAN. 11 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Apprecia-
tion of Washington's letter. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780**
JAN. 11 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To [the Commissary of Provisions at Freehold, New Jersey]. Orders to furnish Capt. Nathaniel Bowman with provisions.
W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. [Morristown]. Orders: Capt. Bowman not to be interfered with. Drafts. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780**
JAN. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Investigation of [Moses] Hetfield's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1780**
JAN. 12 **[Washington, George.]** West Point. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Time set for attempt on Staten Island; disposition of guards; tests of condition of ice. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 442.
B. XI, pt. 1, 79
- 1780**
JAN. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Attempt on Staten Island; general directions for movements of troops; objects to be attained; disposition of forces, etc. Draft. 9 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 161.
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- 1780**
JAN. 12 **[Byles, Thomas Langhorne.]** Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [Brig. Gen. William Irvine, Crane's Mills]. Intelligence; no communication between Long Island, New York and Staten Island; guards, and fortifications. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1780, Jan. 12.
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JAN. 12 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting his ideas respecting an attack on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- [1780]**
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- 1780**
JAN. 12 **Irvine, William.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Calling in of guards and march to camp; intelligence from Staten

- Island; condition of the roads; ice in the Sound; Col. [Moses] Hazen's advance to Connecticut Farms. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 71**
- 1780** **Irvine, William.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Lack of surgeons with his detachment. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 73**
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- 1780** **Ogden, M[atthias].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Effect of Washington's address to the magistrates of Essex county; grain and cattle to be furnished. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 70**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Forwarding instructions; movements of detachments; cartridges. Auto. draft. 1 p. In Sparks, 6, 444. **B. XI, pt. 1, 83**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Col. [John] Steward's detachment; open attack on Staten Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 447. **B. XI, pt. 1, 87**
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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Philadelphia]. Thomas Warren's death sentence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 1, 89**
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- 1780** **Butler, Richard.** [Hunterdon County, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Obtaining supplies from Hunterdon County; wheat and cattle; Col. John Taylor's services; forwarding the supplies. Recent copy. 2 pp. **21, 78**
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- 1780** **D'Hart, William.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Cooperation of the [Morris] county magistrates in obtaining supplies; need of clothing for his men; need of a force to complete his compliment of effectives; suppression of trade with enemy; efforts to supply his troops with provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **35, 75**
JAN. 13
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's dispatches to magistrates of Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties; speculators; attempt

- against Sandy Hook; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy; request for a leave of absence. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 16. 35, 81
- 1780 Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]er. [Morristown.] To [Maj.] Gen. JAN. 13 [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Ordering expresses to be held in readiness. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 85
- 1780 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. To Col. [Joseph] Ward [Morristown]. Mustering of troops for payment. JAN. 13 Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 91
- 1780 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. [Crane's Mills, New JAN. 13 Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Advising against an attempt on Staten Island. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 77
- 1780 Woodford, William. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing- JAN. 13 ton [Morristown]. March of the [Virginia] troops to the South; furloughs to troops; provision matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 79
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Wil- JAN. 14 liam Heath, West Point]. Impress of grain in New Jersey; resignation of issuing commissaries; warrants for staff officers; clothing matters and state quotas; pay of troops. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 95
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [William] JAN. 14 D'Hart [Paramus, New Jersey]. Orders to take post at Newark; keeping watch of enemy on the North River and Paulus Hook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 115
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] JAN. 14 Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Aid to Connecticut in breaking up intercourse with enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 113
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. JAN. 14 [Enoch] Poor [Redding, Connecticut]. Aid to Connecticut in breaking up intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 109
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Col. Walter Stew- JAN. 14 art, Camp]. His nephew [George Augustine

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- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Lt. Col. [William] D'Hart's detachment; the Staten Island expedition, militia and plunder. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 165, note. B. XI, pt. 1, 99
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord [Stirling, Crane's mills, New Jersey]. March of detachments to join him; supply of tools; passage over ice at Bergen Point; attention to Paulus Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 107
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- 1780 Barber, F[rancis]. Woodbury [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Co-operation of magistrates in collecting grain and cattle; cattle for Army starving at Princeton; transportation of grain. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 86
JAN. 14
- 1780 Chittenden, Thomas. Bennington [Vermont]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Raising of a company to protect the Northern frontier; request for provisions, snow-shoes and camp kettles. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, Jan. 16. 35, 104
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- [1780] Hamilton, Alexander. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Insufficiency of ammunition estimate of [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [for the attempt on Staten Island]; need of a larger amount at once; state of the ice at Bergen Point. A. L. S. 1 p. 116, 8
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- 1780 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Morristown, New Jersey]. Complaint of Col. [Henry] Jackson of Stark's discharge of a soldier. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1780 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Morristown.] To W[illiam Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Crane's mills, New Jersey]. Leave granted Lt. Col. [Chevalier] Du Buysson to accompany Stirling's expedition. Auto. draft. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 103
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- 1780** **Sherman, Isaac.** Brunswick [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 14 Washington, Morristown. Meeting of the magis-
 trates; measures to collect cattle and grain.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 83**
- 1780** **Shreve, I[srael].** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 14 Washington [Morristown]. Co-operation of mag-
 istrates; forwarding cattle and sheep. A. L. S.
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- 1780** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Crane's Mills [New
JAN. 14 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown].
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 of axes and ammunition for an 18 pounder.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Isaac]
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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Philadelphia. Certificate to John
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- 1780** **Harrison, R[obert] H[anson].** Morristown. To [Col. Henry
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- 1780** **Jackson, Henry.** Morristown. To [George] Washington
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 [John] Stark; discharge of a soldier; Stark's at-
 titude toward the Additional [Continental] Regi-
 ments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 96**
- 1780** **McLane, Allen.** Philadelphia. To Maj. H[enry] Lee [jr.,
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 in the Army; half-pay; rank; requests and aug-
 mentation of command. A. L. S. 2 pp. En-
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- 1780** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
JAN. 15 [George] Washington, Morristown. Establishment of a line of communication with [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr. direct to headquarters; want of stain and counterpart [chemicals for secret writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 5. 35, 98
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry]
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- 1780** **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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- 1780** **Blaine**, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington,
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- 1780** **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. Morristown. To [George]
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- 1780** **Greene**, Nathanael and Louis Le Bègue **Duportail**. Mor-
JAN. 16 ristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Positions to be taken by the Army in case of attack. L. S. 1 p. 35, 108
- 1780** **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. [Morristown.] To John Pierce
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- [1780] **Rochefontaine**, [Bichet de]. [Morristown.] Map of the
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- 1780** **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To George Washington
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James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 221

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexander,
JAN. 29 Lord Stirling [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].
Necessity of changing his quarters on account of
condition of the ice. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 219
- 1780 Hazen, Moses. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 29 Washington, Morristown. Hazen's position;
enemy's abandonment of project against the
Continental posts; surprise of pickets due to neg-
lect of Hazen's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 2
- 1780 Poor, Enoch. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Wash-
JAN. 29 ington [Morristown]. Need of money for recruit-
ing purposes; success in obtaining flour and
subsidence of difficulties; request for leave of
absence; Maj. [James] Norris' request for a fur-
lough; need of clothing. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
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- 1780 St. Clair, Arthur. Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 29 Washington, Morristown]. Quarters of the
troops; British force at Staten Island and Paulus
Hook; condition of the ice; probability of Brit-
ish foray toward Newark. A. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered Jan. 30. 35, 222
- 1780 Weissenfels, Frederick. [Morristown.] To [George] Wash-
JAN. 29 ington, Morristown. Reasons governing his re-
quest for a leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
JAN. 30 thanael] Greene [Morristown]. Preparations of
enemy; removal of forage to camp. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
JAN. 30 [jr., Philadelphia]. Capt. [Allen] McLane's claim
to promotion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 229
- 1780 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Philip John]
JAN. 30 Schuyler [Albany]. Enemy's vessels on Lake
Champlain; making friends with the Indians;
proposed expedition against Niagara; sleighs;
sufferings of Army for food; exertions of county
magistrates. Auto. draft signed. 6 pp. In
Ford, 8, 184. P. II, 21

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen.
JAN. 30 [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey].
 Establishment of patrols of horse and withdrawal
 of guards; protection of forage; investigation of
 surprise [at Elizabethtown]; hospital matters
 and militia signals. Draft. 3 pp. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman **B. XI, pt. 1, 225**
- 1780** **Caldwell, James.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 30 Washington, Morristown. Plunder taken from
 Staten Island; removal of forage and grain.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 232**
- 1780** **Court of Inquiry.** [Springfield? New Jersey.] Proceedings
JAN. 30 on conduct of officers on duty at Newark and
 Elizabethtown on the night of the surprise of
 Jan. 25. D. S: M. Willett. President. 26 pp.
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washing-
JAN. 30 ton [Morristown]. Removal of the public forage;
 supply at Barbadoes Neck. A. L. S. 2 pp.
35, 225
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington
JAN. 30 [Morristown]. Increasing quartermaster diffi-
 culties at Fishkill; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's abili-
 ties; suggests detaching part of garrison at West
 Point to better provide for their support; private
 sales of forage engaged for the Army; the people
 tiring of waiting for their money. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To Abraham
JAN. 31 Skinner [New Jersey]. Wood for American
 prisoners in New York City. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1780** **Irwin, John.** [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Return of pro-
JAN. 31 visions, etc. remaining in Issuing Commissary
 Stores in the Western Department. Tabular
 statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead
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- 1780** **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
JAN. 31 Washington [Morristown.] Employment of a
 small body of militia light horse; reestablish-
 ment of signals for calling out the militia; small
 raid by Refugees; forage magazines; relief of
 Col. [Moses] Hazen. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 238**

- 1780 **Flower**, Benjamin. [Morristown]. Return of that part of
[JAN.] his regiment of Artillery-Artificers raised in
Pennsylvania. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washing-
JAN. ton [Morristown]. Embarrassed condition of the
Quartermaster's Department; the situation;
need of cash; plan of Congress for States to fur-
nish supplies and its inadequacy. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1780] **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
[JAN.] [George] Washington [Morristown]. Change of a
man of the boat's crew that brings [Samuel]
C[ulper]'s despatches. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered
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- 1780 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Rev. [James]
FEB. 1 Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Shipment of
grain to camp; plunder taken from Staten
Island inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 243
- 1780 **[Washington]**, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 1 [William] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Scar-
city of bread; hand grinding of wheat; flour
from South; deficiencies of regimental strengths
and returns. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 235
- 1780 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 1 [Arthur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey].
Militia horse patrols; condition of signal beacons.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780 **[Washington]**, George.] Morristown. To Cols. [George]
FEB. 1 Mathews and [John] Ely and Lt. Col. [Nathaniel]
Ramsay [Morristown]. Settlement of a cartel of
exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 241
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- 1780 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George]
FEB. 1 Washington [Morristown]. Acknowledging or-
ders to assist in suppressing trade with the en-
emy; memorial of Colchester inhabitants on im-
possibility of the town supporting the cavalry

during the winter; situation of the troops; grain supply for horses; want of flour and clothing.
A. L. S. 3 pp. **35, 240**

- 1780** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Hartford [Connecticut]. To
FEB. 1 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Filling the State quota of troops; necessity of Washington's requisition to spur the legislature into action.
A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 245**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
FEB. 2 liam] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Fire at West Point; discharge of Lt. [Ebenezer] Peabody; ration; [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor's instructions; British collection of sleighs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ar-
FEB. 2 thur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. March of Connecticut brigades to his relief. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Ar-
FEB. 2 thur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New York]. Delay of [Connecticut] detachment; permission to attempt a projected enterprize against enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ar-
FEB. 2 thur] St. Clair [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Proposed attempt on enemy left to St. Clair's discretion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 1, 253**

- 1780** **Campbell, James.** Essex County [New Jersey]. Extend-
FEB. 2 ing furlough of Edward Ball. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Tallmadge. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Feb. 20.
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- 1780** [Clinton, George.] [Poughkeepsie, New York.] To [Maj.
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- 1780**
FEB. 2 **Court of Inquiry.** Fort Arnold [West Point]. To investigate what public stores were consumed at the recent fire [Jan. 26]. D. S: Michael Jackson, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. **35, 256**
- 1780**
FEB. 2 **Francis, Aaron.** West Point. Return of quartermaster stores consumed by fire. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Signed by Francis in behalf of Timothy Whiting, with oath attested by Col. Michael Jackson on verso. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. **35, 255**
- 1780**
FEB. 2 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [New Jersey]. Orders to effect, if possible, an immediate exchange of the American prisoners at the Sugar House [New York]. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. "Not ansd before the 6 of May 1780" **B. XI, pt. 1, 255**
- 1780**
FEB. 2 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Leave of absence; efforts to obtain provisions for troops; fire in North Redoubt [East side of the Hudson]; causes of fire; Ensign William Spencer's case. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Feb. 16. **35, 246**
- 1780**
FEB. 2 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from Staten Island; chance of surprising [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 257**
- 1780**
FEB. 2 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Plan of proposed attack upon Buskirk's corps on Staten Island by Col. [Moses] Hazen and [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 258**
- 1780**
FEB. 3 **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Station of dragoons at Colchester; Moylan's misunderstanding with Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull; recruiting, reenlistments and rank disputes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 257**
- 1780**
FEB. 3 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Enlistments in his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 261**

- 1780**
FEB. 3 **Stoddard, Orringh.** Young's Farm [Westchester County, New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report of surprise by the British. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 4. **35, 269**
- 1780**
FEB. 3 **Turner, P[hilip].** Danbury [Connecticut]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Strife between hospital authorities; need of reestablishment; transmits a plan. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 259**
- 1780**
FEB. [3] **Turner, P[hilip].** Danbury [Connecticut]. Plan of a new medical arrangement for the Armies of the United States. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **35, 261**
- 1780**
FEB. 4 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. England's failure to secure German troops and effect on exchange of prisoners in America; points to be attended to in a negotiation; reenforcements from France. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 187.
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FEB. 4 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Col. Thomas Procter, Philadelphia. Necessity of arrangement of the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 1, 263**
- 1780**
FEB. 4 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington Morristown]. British surprise of the guard at Young's Farm [New York]; investigation of fires at West Point; danger of surprise by the British. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 16. **35, 267**
- 1780**
FEB. 4 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [William] Duer's proposal to supply the French Navy with masts; need of a detachment of troops to guard cutters. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 15. **35, 323**
- 1780**
FEB. 4 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Abandonment of enterprise against [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's corps; intelligence from New York; troops, fortifications and shipping; British preparations for an expedition. A. L. S. 4 pp. **35, 265**

- 1780**
FEB. 4 **Wayne, Anthony.** Waynesborough [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The projected attempt upon Staten Island and dissolution of the Light Infantry; desire to serve in any capacity. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 393. **35, 270**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands, New York]. Requesting supply of money for reenlistments in [Brig.] Gen. [Enoch] Poor's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 265**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Morristown]. Orders to relieve [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [in the Highlands]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 267**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Philadelphia. Approval of death sentence of Thomas Warren and pardon for same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 271**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Money for recruiting; leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 269**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Secret service arrangements with [Samuel] C[ulper,] jr. Auto. draft. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 191. **B. XI, pt. 1, 273**
- 1780**
FEB. 5 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Length of service in the French Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 8, 397**
- [1780]
[FEB. 5] Connecticut, Legislature. Resolve establishing position of winter quarters for the Continental Dragoon regiments.
- FEB. 5 **Trumbull, Jonathan.** Hartford. Orders to Col. Stephen Moylan directing quartering of cavalry in accordance with preceding. Contemporary copies by Moylan. 2 pp. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 8. **35, 290**

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FEB. 6 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Charles Armand-Tuffin, Colchester? Connecticut]. Incorporation of his corps with Pulaski's; orders for assembling in Georgia; case of Du Plantier; certificate of Washington's esteem. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 462. B. XI, pt. 1, 279
- 1780
FEB. 6 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. Certificate of service and conduct of [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin,] Marquis de La Rou  rie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Armand, 1780, Feb. 6.
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- 1780
FEB. 6 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Lancaster County? Pennsylvania]. Ordering his return to camp. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 277a
- 1780
FEB. 6 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Crane's Mills, New Jersey]. Request for [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's return to camp; Irvine's leave of absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 277
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FEB. 6 Flint, Royal. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Retirement from the service; prospects of supplies for the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 7. 35, 276
- 1780
FEB. 7 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Royal Flint [Morristown]. Withdrawal from the service; approbation of his conduct; personal esteem. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 285
- 1780
FEB. 7 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders for a man to be sent to Lt. [Caleb] Brewster [for his boat crew]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 283
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FEB. 7 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Baron Steuben, Philadelphia. Coming visit of Chevalier de La Luzerne to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. P. II, 33
- 1780
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- regulation of price for same. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transportation difficulty; refusal of people to furnish cartage without a general regulation of price through all the states. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 393. 35, 279
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rejoining his command; reasons for his delay. A. L. S. 4 pp. 35, 281
- [1780]** **Lane, John.** [North Carolina?] Information respecting exchange of Southern prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W
- 1780** **Meibom, Justus Christoph de.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting leave to send an officer into New York on parole to bring out pay and necessities for the Brunswickers. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 283
- 1780** **Moylan, Stephen.** Colchester [Connecticut]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Removal of the 2d regiment of Dragoons from Colchester; Washington's orders; the dismounted men at Wethersfield. Contemporary copy by Moylan. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 8. On same document with Connecticut Legislature's resolve, 1780, Feb. 5.
- 1780** **St. Clair, Arthur.** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence from New York; chance of an attempt against Paulus Hook; alarm caused by sleighs going to Staten Island; St. Clair's alterations in stations of troops; volunteer Jersey horse; vigilance of the guards; opening flag communication with Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 285
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Objection of inhabitants to transporting provisions to camp and method of overcoming the difficulty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 1, 289

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- 1780**
FEB. 8 [Washington, George.] Morristown To [Maj. Gen. Baron Steuben, Philadelphia]. Steuben's memorial to Congress regarding force necessary for next campaign; considerations of expense and aid from abroad; cavalry and magazines. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 193. B. XI, pt. 1, 295
- 1780**
FEB. 8 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The Artificer corps; need for its completion. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 287
- 1780**
FEB. 8 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Expectation of flour; patience of the troops; delinquent returns; preparations of British and readiness to receive them; stations of the regiments on alarm; money for recruiting; promotions of Massachusetts officers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 16. 35, 292
- 1780**
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- 1780**
FEB. 8 Woodford, William. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. March of the [Virginia] troops; want of a state bounty for recruiting; filling of the Virginia battalions; furloughs ordered by the Board of War; inadequate provision made for troops south of Petersburg; accounts from the south of the British fleet. A. L. S. 4 pp. 35, 294
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- 1780**
FEB. 9 Jackson, Henry. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Death and flogging sentences of various soldiers of his regiment; recommendation to remit the punishments in certain cases. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 300

- [1780] **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] Names, rank and
[FEB. 10] pretensions of officers of regiment of Artificers.
Tabular statement. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. **A. V, pt. 1, 194**
- [1780] **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] Names and rank of
[FEB. 10] officers recommended for retention in the Artif-
icer Regiment, promotions, etc. Tabular state-
ment. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-
man. **A. V, pt. 1, 198**
- [1780] **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] Plan for enlisting a
[FEB. 10] corps of Artificers to consist of ten companies.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. **A. V, pt. 1, 201**
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ar-
FEB. 10 thur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Per-
mission for a Mr. Saxton to go into New York.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
 B. XI, pt. 1, 299
- 1780 **Gardner, V[alentine].** New York. To [George] Washing-
FEB. 10 ton [Morristown]. Requesting leave to continue
in New York; appreciation of past favors and
reasons for present importunity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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oners directed to give Major Gardiner liberty to
remain at New York" **35, 307**
- 1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington
FEB. 10 [Morristown]. Account of British surprise and
capture of Lt. Col. [Joseph] Thompson and de-
tachment at Young's Farm; preparations of
British and their advance into Westchester
county. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 16.
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- 1780 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George
FEB. 10 Washington, Morristown]. Request of an indi-
vidual for permission to go into New York; ex-
pectation of intelligence from New York.
A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 309**
- 1780 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
FEB. 11 Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting dupli-
cates of former letters, court-martial of Lt. Ar-
thur Gordon and return of provisions; want of
tents and scarcity of provisions; loss of boats;
unprecedented snow; strength of fortification at

Detroit; chances of an Indian invasion in the spring; request for boat builders and armorers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 399. **35, 310**

- 1780** **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
 FEB. 11 Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. British in Georgia; urges a hastening of reenforcement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Woodford to Washington, 1780, Mar. 8. **36, 119**
- 1780** **St. Clair**, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [James]
 FEB. 12 Clinton [Morristown?] State of his brigade; loss of arms; delinquencies in numbers present, clothing matters and other things. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XI, pt. 1, 303**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Ar-
 FEB. 12 thur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Vigilance of his guards; condition of ice; proposed attempt on [Lt. Col. Abraham Van] Buskirk's corps; extending his horse patrols; passports to enter New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 301**
- 1780** **Brooks**, J[ohn]. Highlands. Return of killed, wounded, etc. of detachment under command of Lt. Col. [Joseph] Thompson. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **35, 306**
- 1780** **Hazen**, Moses. Near Morristown To George Washington
 FEB. 12 [Morristown]. Memorial: His military services and losses sustained in the cause of the United States; his rank; petitions a brigadiership. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Colo. Hazen transd. a Copy of this the 25 Feby. in a Letter to Chief Justice McKean." **35, 315**
- 1780** **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
 FEB. 12 George Washington [Morristown]. Arrival of

- British; preparations to receive them. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 401. 35, 318
- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
FEB. 12 [Morristown]. Transmitting resolves of Congress. L. S. 1 p. 35, 317
- 1780 Abeel, James. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kid-
FEB. 13 der] Meade [Morristown]. British attempt to capture Washington; failure of the enterprise; troops on York and Staten Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 370
- [1780] W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To Col. [Henry]
[FEB. 14] Jackson [Morristown]. Claims of discharged soldiers to arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 307
- 1780 Jackson, Henry. Morristown. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 Laurens, John. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George]
FEB. 14 Washington, Morristown]. British at Charleston; lethargy of the people; his father [Henry Laurens]'s delay in setting off for Europe. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 401. 35, 330
- 1780 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
FEB. 14 George Washington [Morristown]. British on John's Island, North Edisto River. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 15. 35, 334
- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
FEB. 14 [Morristown]. State quota of troops; money resources; delay of Congress in calling for the State quotas; supply of arms; provisions and supplies; Chevalier de La Luzerne's intended visit to camp. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 18. 35, 332
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benja-
FEB. 15 min] Flower [Philadelphia]. Requesting an immediate return of the Artillery Artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 317
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 15 [William] Heath [West Point]. Frequency of fires at West Point; money for [Ensign William]

Spencer; Maj. [Lt. Col. William] Hull's rank; surprise at White Plains [Four Corner's, New York]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 319

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Chevalier de
FEB. 15 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. [William] Duer's request for a detachment of troops; weakness of Army from expiring enlistments; protection of the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 183

1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Col. [Stephen]
FEB. 15 Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Requesting a particular return of his regiment at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 1, 315

Same to Cols. Elisha Sheldon and Goose Van Schaick.

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
FEB. 15 [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Requesting a particular return of New Hampshire regiments in his brigade in compliance with a resolution of Congress. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison B. XI, pt. 1, 309

Same to Maj. Gen. William Heath calling for Massachusetts returns.

1780 Mitchell, John. [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of articles
FEB. 15 purchase for [George] Washington; prices paid. 1 p. Enclosed in Mitchell to Washington, 1780, Feb. 17. 36, 43

1780 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington
FEB. 15 [Morristown]. [William] Adams sent to the Highlands for trial; application of officers to withdraw the [1st New York] regiment from Fort Schuyler; court-martial of Capt. [Guy] Young. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 16. 35, 339

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen]
FEB. 16 Moylan [Colchester, New York]. Act of Connecticut legislature respecting the quartering of troops and effect on the cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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1780 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George
FEB. 16 Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from Canada; rumor of intended winter attack by Col. [Walter] Butler; tory mischief above Charlestown

- [Massachusetts]; raising of volunteer companies by the people; clothing furnished Indians; destitute Indian students at Dartmouth College. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 15. 35, 352
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Former representation to Congress; increasing difficulties and embarrassments of the Quartermaster's Department; lack of cash; dissatisfaction and disgust of agents; their pressure for dismissal from the service; their debts; inability to procure supplies for the coming campaign; results of delay; intentions of Congress. A. L. S. 8 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Mar. 6. 35, 342
FEB. 16
- 1780** **M[eades], R[ichard] K[idd].** [Morristown.] To Col. Walter Stewart [Morristown]. Detailing officers to pursue deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
FEB. 16 B. XI, pt. 1, 323
- 1780** **Stewart, Walter.** [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Capture of deserters; case of Capt. [Jacob] Ashmead. A. L. S. 2 pp.
FEB. 16 35, 340
- 1780** **Foster, Isaac.** Boston. To James McHenry [Morristown]. Difficulty in the way of obtaining clothing for the [Hospital officers, Eastern] Department; requests necessary order. A. L. S. 2 pp. 35, 354
FEB. 17
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His arrival at Fishkill. L. S. 1 p. 35, 357
FEB. 17
- 1780** **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Personal articles forwarded; congratulations on miscarriage of enemy's attempt [to capture Washington]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 40
FEB. 17
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Deferring shipment of clothing to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
FEB. 18 B. XI, pt. 1, 325
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Baron Steuben [New Windsor, New York]. Preparation of returns for settling State quota's of troops; accident to the [U. S. S.] *Confederacy*; distribution of

Army Regulations to officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 8, 196, note. **B. XI, pt. 1, 327**

- 1780**
FEB. 18 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transporting a cart load of clothing to Albany; difficulty of the journey; lack of money to pay the expenses of same. A. L. S. 1 p. **35, 360**
- 1780**
FEB. 18 **Lewis, Joseph.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Team for transporting clothing to Albany; difficulty of the journey; demand of the wagoner for guarantee against loss. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 18. **35, 361**
- 1780**
FEB. 18 **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting account of advantages gained by Brig. Gen. Bernardo de Galvez over the English in the Mississippi region; suspicion that British fleet is designed against Havana; requests a diversion against the British in Georgia to prevent reenforcement of Pensacola and Mobile; preparations to attack latter places by the Governor of Louisiana [Galvez]. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish.) Answered Feb. 27. **35, 366**
Translation, 35, 362.
- [1780]
[FEB. 18] [**Miralles, Juan de.**] [Philadelphia.] Extract of account of operations and advantages acquired by Brig. Gen. Bernardo de Galvez against the English on the Mississippi; capture of forts at Manchac, Baton Rouge and Natchez. Contemporary copy by Miralles. 4 pp. (In Spanish). Enclosed in preceding entry. **35, 368**
Translation, 35, 364.
- 1780**
FEB. 18 **Nixon, Thomas.** "Soldier's Fortune" [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Feb. 19. **35, 374**
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Returns of Massachusetts troops to establish the State's quota. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 1, 329**

- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Congar, William.** Essex County [New Jersey]. Affidavit as to term of Frederick Seaburn's enlistment. Sworn before David Millier. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Seaburn to Washington, 1780, Feby. 36, 53
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Acknowledging orders; non-arrival of flour; Act passed by the New York legislature to more effectually supply the Army with flour; report of a court of inquiry on hides; Col. [Thomas] Nixon's resignation; claim of Massachusetts officers of mistakes, affecting rank, in their commissions. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 2. 35, 372
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Hogun, James.** Wilmington [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. March to Charleston [South Carolina]; vague accounts from the southward. L. S. 1 p. 35, 375
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Knyphausen, [Wilhelm, Baron von].** To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's letter of 1st inst. desiring a meeting of Commissioners to negotiate a general exchange of prisoners; appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips, Lt. Cols. [Cosmo] Gordon and [Chappel] Norton as Commissioners; suggests Amboy [New Jersey] as a meeting place; arrangements. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 29. 35, 376
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Tilghman, T[en]ch.** Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Passport for Capt. [Patrick?] Campbell and other exchange matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 1, 333
- 1780**
FEB. 19 **Trumbull, Jonathan.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Requesting a detachment sent to Greenwich to prevent provisions being sent into New York. Contemporary copy by Moylan. 1 p. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. 36, 18
- 1780**
FEB. 20 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Directing a particular return of his regiment sent to Gov. [George] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1780**
FEB. 20 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [James] Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Deficiencies of woolen clothing; need of shirts, overalls, etc. for summer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 339
- 1780**
FEB. 20 Cambridge, John. [Near Morristown.] To [George] Washington, Morristown. Petition: For a discharge. A. D. S. 1 p. Lt. Ephraim Cary's certificate of knowledge of Cambridge's circumstances. 36, 23
- 1780**
FEB. 20 Heath, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. 35, 381
- 1780**
FEB. 20 St. Clair, Arthur. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Unsuccessful attempt of British to surprise Newark; state of the ice; chances of surprising enemy at Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. 35, 383
- 1780**
FEB. 20 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Resignation of Capt. John Shethar; disadvantages resulting from action of Connecticut in quartering the Light Dragoons; interference of civil power of New Jersey in extending furloughs to men of the 2d Dragoons; clothing for that regiment. A. L. S. 4 pp. 35, 378
- 1780**
FEB. 20 Tilghman, T[ench]. Morristown. To Capt. [Henry] Bedkin [Colchester, Connecticut]. Calling for a return of his troop. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 337
- 1780**
FEB. 21 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Requesting a return of his corps; return of New Jersey men to be made to Gov. [William] Livingston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 343
- 1780**
FEB. 21 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Return of Connecticut men in his regiment to be made to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 341

- 1780 **Moylan**, Stephen. [Colchester, Connecticut.] To Gov.
FEB. 21 [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Acknowledg-
ing order for a detachment of dragoons; compli-
ance with same. Contemporary copy by Moylan.
On verso of Trumbull to Moylan, 1780, Feb. 19.
Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb.
24.
- 1780 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington
FEB. 21 [Morristown]. Negotiation for a general exchange
of prisoners. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 29.
35, 387
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Christopher]
FEB. 22 Greene [Providence? Rhode Island]. Requesting
a return of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 351
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
FEB. 22 liam] Heath [West Point]. Preparations of en-
emy; collection of sleighs; enjoins watchfulness.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 345
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
FEB. 22 [Enoch] Poor, Danbury [Connecticut]. Collec-
tion of sleighs by enemy; enjoins watchfulness.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 349
- 1780 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Marius]
FEB. 22 Willett [New Jersey]. Establishment of secret
intelligence communication with New York via
Secaucus. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford,
8, 200. P. II, 37
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Levin]
FEB. 22 Winder [Paramus, New Jersey]. Enjoins watch-
fulness of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 353
- 1780 **Darby**, William John. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
FEB. 22 ington [Morristown]. Application for leave to go
into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 35, 394
- 1780 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To
FEB. 22 George Washington [Morristown]. Position of
British; difficulty in fathoming their design;
necessity of holding Charleston. L. S. 4 pp.
Answered Apr. 15. 35, 390

- 1780**
FEB. 22 **Flower, Benjamin.** [Morristown.] Return by companies of that portion of his regiment of Artillery Artificers raised in Pennsylvania. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**
- [1780]**
[FEB. 22] **[McHenry, James.]** [Morristown.] To [Col. John Beatty, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Detention of [Nicholas] Deane. Auto. draft. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 1, 355
- 1780**
FEB. 22 **McHenry, James.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield]. Enemy's knowledge of St. Clair's position. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 1, 347
- 1780**
FEB. 22 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Strength of Paulus Hook; capture of [Nicholas] Deane; need of shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. **35, 396**
- 1780**
FEB. 22 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. Return of mounted effectives in the 2d Regiment, Light Dragoons. A. D. S. 1 p. Additional memoranda by Col. S[tephen] Moylan of reduced state of horses, lack of accoutrements and clothing in both the 2d and the 4th Dragoons. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36, 19**
- 1780**
FEB. 23 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Postponement of proposed attempt on the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XI, pt. 1, 357**
- 1780**
FEB. 23 **Beatty, John.** [Elizabethtown? New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Resignation; appointment with British commissaries to settle accounts of privates and seamen prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 4**
- 1780**
FEB. 23 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Preparations for attempt on Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 9**
- 1780**
FEB. 23 **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in collecting returns of dispersed corps; a method of obtaining recruits for artillery, artificers and staff departments; supply of arms and cartridge boxes; assistance from

France; Congress' efforts; engagement of the *Languedoc* with two British ships at Cape Finistere; Inspection Department matters; need of assistants; officers desiring employment; consolidation with Muster Department. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 6. 35, 397

- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.
FEB. 24 [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Postponement of his enterprise; his presence as witness in trial of Lt. Col. [John Eager] Howard. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Dr. [Philip] Turner [Danbury, Connecticut]. His criticism of the medical department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 363
- 1780 Biddle, Clement. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Alarming prospect of forage supply; lack of money; forage on hand; resolve of Congress stopping purchases in States that have undertaken to furnish supplies; prospect in New Jersey; the general situation. Contemporary copy by Greene. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. 36, 14
- 1780 Board of War. [Philadelphia.] To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Virginia and take charge of recruiting. Contemporary copy by Muhlenberg. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. 36, 25
- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requests an order for rawhides for repairing harness, etc.; lack of money. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 11
- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Exhaustion of the forage supply. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 25. 3 126,
- 1780 Harrison, Robert II[anson]. To Capt. Joshua Trafton [Morristown?]. Case of discharge of Sergeant John Cambridge. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XI, pt. 1, 361

- 1780**
FEB. 24 **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His leave of absence; request for extension. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12. **36, 27**
- 1780**
FEB. 24 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's order for a detachment and inability to comply for want of clothing for soldiers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 8. **36, 16**
- 1780**
FEB. 24 **Moylan**, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Hartford]. Condition of the 2d and 4th Dragoons; inability to furnish detachment ordered. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Moylan to Washington, 1780, Feb. 24. **36, 20**
- 1780**
FEB. 24 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Instructions received from Board of War; setting out for Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 20. **36, 24**
- 1780**
FEB. 24 **Trafton**, Joshua. Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Certificate of Samuel Sabens' engagement to serve out the enlistment time of Sergt. John Cambridge. D. S. Signed also by Benjamin Sherburne and Henry Sherman. 1 p. Enclosed in Cambridge to Washington, 1780, Feb. 20. **36, 21**
- 1780**
FEB. 25 **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Alarming state of the forage supply; soliciting aid from New Jersey. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 365**
- 1780**
FEB. 25 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Disappointment in obtaining supplies from Connecticut; need of money; ability of the country to furnish beef cattle; necessity of an arrangement and supply of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 28**
- 1780**
FEB. 25 **Flower**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding a return of his Artillery Artificer Regiment; question of term of enlistment for three years or during the war; pay of Artificers. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 6. **36, 30**

- 1780 FEB. 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Col. [Clement] Biddle and representing the forage situation to the New Jersey legislature. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780 FEB. 26 **Biddle, Clement.** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael] Greene, Morristown]. Report of state of forage; want of money; New Jersey's adopted method for obtaining supplies; delicacy of Biddle's position and his proposed appearance before the Legislature. Contemporary copy by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Feb. 26.
36, 34
- 1780 FEB. 26 **Trumbull, Jonathan,** Hartford. To Col. John Mead [Greenwich, Connecticut]. Directs application to [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath and Col. [Joseph] Cilley in case of need for troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 7.
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- 1780 FEB. 26 **Court of Inquiry,** West Point. Report on complaint of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; necessity of employing more than the number of express-riders allowed him. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Feb. 28.
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- 1780 FEB. 26 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Clement] Biddle's meeting with the New Jersey Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 FEB. 26 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Transmitting a return [of the 2d Light Dragoons]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 8.
36, 42
- 1780 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. Situation in the South; storms and the British fleet; Spanish success in Florida and coöperation with the United States; Virginia troops for the southward. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 204.
B. XI, pt. 1, 369
- 1780 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Spanish successes in Florida; destination of the British fleet from

New York; promise to keep him informed of movements of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1780** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Springfield, New Jersey]. Information received of [Nicholas] Deane's character. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. News forwarded by another channel; high spirits of British; continuance of the war; store-ships expected from Europe; suffering of American prisoners on the prison-ships; hospital ship burned; position of British troops on Long Island; phials [with stain for secret writing] and money for [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

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- 1780** **St. Clair, Arthur.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Abandonment of attempt against Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1780** **Caldwell, James.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request to continue the Connecticut troops at Springfield. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1780** **[Dunham, Azariah.]** [Morristown.] Account of grain stored in the several mills in Somerset County [New Jersey] for use of the Army. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Dunham to Hamilton, 1780, Mar. 3.

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- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Compliance with directions; departure of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath; report ordered on state of the works [in the Highlands]. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay's need of expresses; opinion of a court of inquiry thereon; justification from necessity of the case. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1780 FEB. 29 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Morristown]. Orders to take command at Springfield [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 375
- 1780 FEB. 29 Washington, George. [Morristown.] To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Amboy; attendance of Agents, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 277
- 1780 FEB. 29 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. Meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Amboy; consent to Phillips acting on the Commission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 281
- 1780 FEB. [29] [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Lewis Pintard [New York]. Arrangements for an exchange negotiation at Amboy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 377
- 1780 FEB. 29 Moylan, Stephen. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Cantonment of the dragoons; difficulty in obtaining reenlistments; need of Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple's presence; Maj. [Epaphras] Bull's certificate; transmits returns. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 8. **36**, 6
- 1780 FEB. [Washington, George.] [Morristown] To the Officer commanding [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's brigade [Morristown]. Condition of the brigade; correction of specified abuses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- [1780] [FEB.] Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. [Morristown.] Memorandum: British works on Paulus Hook; sketch map of same; observations on a plan of attack. A. D. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Translated in part by Alexander Hamilton. **35**, 355
- [1780] [FEB.] Seaburn, Frederick. Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Petition for discharge from the Army. A. D. S. 2 pp. **36**, 51
- 1780 MAR. 1 Craig, Thomas. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Court-martial of an officer for failure to attend parade roll call; advisability of publishing the proceedings. Recent copy. 1 p. **36**, 65

- 1780** **Meade** R[ichard] K[iddler]. Morristown. To Col. [Thomas] **MAR. 1** Craig [Morristown]. Lt. [John] Armstrong's court-martial and restoration of rank. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 379**
- 1780** **Montbary**, Prince de. Versailles. Instructions to Comte **MAR. 1** de Rochambeau for the expedition to America: Plans of campaign; precedence in rank of French and American officers; discipline, etc. 4 pp.
- MAR. 2** Secret Instructions: Command of the French troops; maintainance of guards, etc. 3 pp. Contemporary copies. (In French). Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, July 12. In Sparks, 7, 493. **39, 97**
- Translation in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton in the Rochambeau Papers under date of Mar. 2.
- 1780** **Moylan**, John. [Morristown?] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilgh- **MAR. 1** man [Morristown]. Clothing matters; return of quantity in store. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 63**
- 1780** **Prisoners**. A general state of British and American pris- **MAR. 1** oners. Tabular statement. 1 p. **W**
- 1780** **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing- **MAR. 1** ton [Morristown]. Thanks for advice; reception of Wilkinson's suggestions respecting clothing supply; remonstrance to Board of War against its issues; estimate of clothing on hand and amount necessary; quality of linen overalls; Wilkinson's relations with the Board of War. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36, 66**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Wil- **MAR. 2** liam] Heath [West Point]. Discharge of Capt. [Samuel] Flower; mistake in arrangement of Jackson's regiment; cases in the 5th and 12th Massachusetts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 381**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil- **MAR. 2** liam] Heath, West Point or Boston. Case of Capt. [Thomas] Cartwright. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 383**
- 1780** **Washington**, George. Morristown. To Col. [Joseph] Ward **MAR. 2** [Middlebrook? New Jersey]. Acknowledging and reciprocating his good wishes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **P. II, 41**

- 1780**
MAR. 2 **Heath, William].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prospects of reenlistments if clothing can be procured. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 68
- 1780**
MAR. 2 **McHenry, James.** Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permission to Capt. William John Darby and a subaltern of the Brunswick troops to go into New York on paymaster business. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XI, pt. 1, 385
- 1780**
MAR. 2 **[Mead, John.]** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. Expectation of a plundering raid from the British; call for assistance. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 7. 36, 107
- 1780**
MAR. 2 **Montbary, Prince de.** Versailles. Secret Instructions to Comte de Rochambeau. See: Montbary, Instructions, 1780, Mar. 1.
- 1780**
MAR. 2 **Rutledge, John.** Charleston, South Carolina. Proclamation: Calling on inhabitants of State and city to come to the defense of Charleston; seizure of property of all refusing to aid. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, Mar. 4. 36, 78
- 1780**
MAR. 3 **Anonymous.** To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. Secret intelligence; reported capture of British fleet by the French and destruction of barracks by the British on Long Island. Contemporary copy by Howe. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 4. 36, 82
- 1780**
MAR. 3 **Dunham, Az[ariah].** Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Morristown]. Results of investigation of stores and resources of provisions; flour and grain in mills. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 70
- 1780**
MAR. 4 **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Transmitting an expense account of an officer. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 79
- 1780**
MAR. 4 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Secret service matters; obtaining intelligence; situation in the Highlands; transportation difficulties; number of effectives; discipline; fortification work. A. L. S. 4 pp. 36, 81

- 1780**
MAR. 4 **Knyphausen**, [Wilhelm, Baron von] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Meeting of the exchange commissioners; [Lewis] Pintard's status. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 86**
A copy by Tilghman is among the Washington, Miscellaneous.
- 1780**
MAR. 4 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British erecting works at James Island; aid possible from the Continental frigates; small support received from the country militia; reenforcement [from North Carolina]. L. S. 4 pp. Answered [Apr.] 28. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 403. **36, 76**
- 1780**
MAR. 4 **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Appointment of a date of meeting for exchange commissioners. L. S. 1 p. **36, 84**
- 1780**
MAR. 5 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Middlebrook]. Inattention to orders; inspection, discipline, etc.; necessity of exertion on part of officers. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, 8, 209. **P. II, 45**
- 1780**
MAR. 5 **La Balme**, [Mottin] de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Intention to travel in the South; requests certificate of character. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 14. **36, 88**
- [1780]**
[MAR. 5] **Vergennes**, [Comte de]. [Versailles.] Instructions to Marquis de Lafayette. Convoy to land at Rhode Island; signals; southern operation contingency; precedence of rank between French and American forces; coöperation; subsistence of French troops; conferences with Congress and Chevalier de La Luzerne, etc. Translation in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. 4 pp. In Sparks, in part, 7, 496. **R**
This translation lacks the two and a half concluding paragraphs of the original which is printed entire in Doniol, La Participation de la France. 4, 314.
- [1780]**
[MAR. 5] **Vergennes**, [Comte de]. [Versailles.] Summary of instructions to Marquis de Lafayette: Signals for the French fleet; subsistence and debarkation; private project against Florida and southern operations or a demonstration against New York City. Translation in handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

- 2 pp.. Endorsed by Washington: "Summary of the Contents of the Papers and Instructions shewn by the Marqs de la Fayette" **R**
- 1780** **Vergennes**, [Comte de]. Versailles "Private project"
 MAR. 5 respecting operations in America. Suggestions of expeditions against Florida and Canada; Georgia and Carolina as a base; attempt on New York. Translation in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 6 pp. In Doniol, *La Participation de la France*, 4, 318 **R**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. Benjamin
 MAR. 6 Flower [Philadelphia]. Returns of the Artillery artificers; reenlistment terms and bounty. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI**, pt. 1, 393
- 1780** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Morristown. To Baron Steuben
 MAR. 6 [Philadelphia]. Returns of troops transmitted to States; number of men in the field and supply of arms; artillery and cavalry; consolidation of Muster and Inspector's departments; clothing; Comte D'Estaing's fortunes. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI**, pt. 1, 389
- 1780** **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George Wash-
 MAR. 6 ington, Morristown]. Expedition proposed by the Board of Admiralty; obtaining men from Army to man the ships; Arnold's proposal to command; arrival of British fleet at South Carolina. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, *Letters to Washington*, 2, 409. **36**, 92
- 1780** **Greene**, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washing-
 MAR. 6 ton [Morristown]. Greene's letter to Congress; state of the Quartermaster Department; responsibility for the situation; character of agents; transportation difficulties for lack of money. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, *Letters to Washington*, 2, 405. **35**, 346
- 1780** **M**[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown] To Ensign
 MAR. 6 William Spencer [*en route* to the Carolinas]. Permission to remain at home until recovery from a wound. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI**, pt. 1, 395
- 1780** **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond etc. de] Versailles. To
 MAR. 6 Marquis de Lafayette. Information respecting

the naval force to be sent to America; strength, provisions, signals, etc. Translation in handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 5 pp. **R**

- 1780**
MAR. 6 Ward, Bernard. [Morristown?] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting permission to bring his wife from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "ansd & granted." **36, 91**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's express-riders; observations regarding a secret service matter; answers to be given British respecting state and condition of the Army. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 401**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair and Lt. Cols. Edward Carrington and Alexander Hamilton [Morristown]. Powers for arranging a general cartel of exchange. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and attested by Robert Hanson Harrison. Seal. **B. XI, pt. 1, 403**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Cilley, Joseph. Near Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Transmitting returns; vigilance against surprise; detachment called for by [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 100**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Cilley, Joseph. Danbury [Connecticut]. Return of non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Poor's brigade engaged during the war. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36, 102**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Cogswell, Thomas. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Question of rank; application for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 99**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Gansevoort, Peter. Albany. To George Washington [Morristown]. State of his health reason for being absent from his regiment; false return respecting servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 97**
- 1780**
MAR. 7 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Demand on the Quartermaster Department for articles of accommodations for the [2d and 4th] Dragoons; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 103**

- 1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington,
MAR. 7 Morristown. Call for assistance from Col. John
Mead and Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull; work
upon the fortifications and need of wagons. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Mar. 10. **36, 105**
- 1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
MAR. 8 thanael] Greene [Morristown]. His representa-
tion of state of the Quartermaster's Department.
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XI, pt. 1, 411
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Col. [Stephen]
MAR. 8 Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Ill condition
of 2d and 4th Dragoons as to arms, accoutre-
ments and clothing; court-martial of [Isaac]
Tichnor; summons as witness in trial of Dr. [Wil-
liam] Shippen [jr]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwrit-
ing of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 415**
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. Instructions to Maj.
MAR. 8 Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair and Lt. Cols. [Edward].
Carrington and [Alexander] Hamilton [Morris-
town]. Previous negotiations for a cartel; gen-
eral principles to govern an exchange; settlement
of accounts. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. With omissions, in Ford,
8, 216. **B. XI, pt. 1, 407**
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van
MAR. 8 Schaick [Albany] Court-martial of Capt-Lt.
[Guy] Young; relief of his regiment from its
present duty. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 413**
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin]
MAR. 8 Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Inter-
position of civil power in regard to furloughs;
clothing for 2d Dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 417
- 1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 8 ton [Morristown]. Requesting information re-
specting supplies that will be necessary for the
ensuing campaign. L. S. 1 p. Answered
Mar. 9. **36, 109**
- 1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington,
MAR. 8 Morristown. Efforts toward stricter discipline;
state of supplies; advantage of a party of horse

on the lines; court-martial of an officer for absence from guard duty; lightness of sentence and Howe's action. L. S. with auto. postscript. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 11. **36, 114**

- 1780**
MAR. 8 **Woodford, William.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Slowness of his march; efforts to get forward; reenforcement of Virginia state troops; delay in arranging the Virginia Line; reduction of number of troops by desertion; sickness and expiration of enlistments; resignation applications; loss of tents and equipage; account [from South Carolina]. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 17. **36, 117**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Col. [Joseph] Cilley, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders for holding courts-martial on Isaac Tichnor and Jacob Bailey and court of inquiry on Matthew Lynes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 425**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Number of troops to be provided for in coming campaign; camp equipage, probable position of Army; craft on North River. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XI, pt. 1, 421**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. Number of General officers absent; requests his return to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 423**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Don Juan de Miralles [Philadelphia]. Reported destination of the British fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **D. I, pt. 1, 187**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Jacob Bayley, Coos [New Hampshire]. Orders to appear before a court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 427**
- 1780**
MAR. 9 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To James Gray, Albany. [Matthew] Lynes to attend court-martial at Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 429**

- 1780** **Connolly, John.** Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To
MAR. 9 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Renewing
request for permission to go into New York.
A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 123**
- 1780** **Mehelm, John.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 9 Washington [Morristown]. Obadiah Taylor's
order for payment for hides; suspicions; re-
quests directions. Recent copy. 1 p. An-
swered Mar. 13. **36, 120**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
MAR. 10 ert] Howe [West Point]. Report of enemy at
Suffern's; general orders given for the detach-
ment at Danbury; discipline. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 433
- 1780** **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Exclusion of officers from
MAR. 10 pay and subsistence. Contemporary extract.
1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780,
June 20. **38, 160**
- [1780] [Culper, Samuel, jr.] [New York]. To [Maj. Benjamin
[MAR. 10 Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Intel-
ligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
Written with the "stain" and now illegible.
- 1780** **Exchange Commissioners.** Amboy [New Jersey]. Minutes
MAR. 10-14 of proceedings. 15 pp. D. S. by Alex[ander]
Hamilton, Ar[thur] St. Clair and Ed[ward] Car-
rington; W[illiam] Phillips, Cosmo Gordon and
Ch[arles] Norton. **W**
- 1780** **Flint, Royal.** Hartford. To [George Washington, Mor-
MAR. 10 ristown]. Interest in the Army; adjournment of
legislature without taking measures to supply the
Army; the situation and fear of failure of the beef
supply. L. S. 1 p. **36, 126**
- 1780** **Warner, Seth.** Bennington [Vermont]. To [George]
MAR. 10 Washington, Morristown. Regiment destitute of
clothing; peculation of Paymaster [William]
Sherman; clothing and money needed. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. **36, 132**
- [1780] **Warner, Seth.** [Bennington, Vermont] Return of men
[MAR. 10 recruited and reenlisted for the War. Tabular
statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding
entry. **36, 130**

- 1780**
MAR. 11 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell [Highlands.] His request for a furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 443
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Indications of British move toward Morristown; discretionary orders for forward movement from the Highlands. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 1, 435
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Intelligence pointing toward British move on Morristown; general directions for a diversion from the Highlands. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 437
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. Water guards and discovery of intentions of the enemy; signals for calling out the militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 441
- 1780**
"374-II"
[MAR. 11] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Delay in his reports; peace prospect; secret service matters; dangers; regiments in New York and guards at outposts; lack of forage and grain; reports from Europe; wood demanded by the British; troops may be stationed at Setauket. A. L. S. 6 pp. W
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Employment of expresses; necessity of maintaining cordial relations with magistrates; uselessness of the Post under the new regulation; estimate of expresses needed. A. L. S. 4 pp. 36, 148
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **Kalb, Baron de.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Measures taken to guard against surprise, obtain intelligence and prevent communication with the enemy; guard-boats; preparations of the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered the same day. 36, 151
- 1780**
MAR. 11 **Wood, James.** [Charlottesville, Virginia.] A State of the British and German Convention troops. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1780, Mar. 16. 36, 184

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Return
MAR. 12 Jonathan] Meigs [Middletown, Connecticut]. Ordering his return to his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 445
- 1780** Perkins, William. Providence [Rhode Island]. To
MAR. 12 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Collection of all the [military] stores in the department; claim of the State to all the iron cannon; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 10.
36, 153
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. John Me-
MAR. 13 helm [Readington, New Jersey]. [Obediah] Taylor's claim to hides. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 1, 447
- 1780** "722" [Culper, Samuel]. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.]
"374-cg" To "721" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethers-
[MAR. 13] field, Connecticut]. Encloses a blank [letter written with the "stain"] from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; violence of the debates in Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Col. Mottin]
MAR. 14 de la Balme [Philadelphia]. Inability to grant requested certificate of merit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 1, 453
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Daniel]
MAR. 14 Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Spanish seizure of Natchez and English posts on the Mississippi; Detroit and expeditions against Indians; stores for Fort Pitt; irregularity of a court-martial; care of boats; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 449
- 1780** Badlam, Ezra. West Point To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe
MAR. 14 [Highlands]. Exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 27. 36, 281
- 1780** Kalb, Baron de. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 14 Washington [Morristown]. Signal [beacons] for alarming the country; employment of militia

light-horse; boats for water-guards; Capt. [Henry] Bedkin's troops; refusal of Connecticut officers' request to change quarters of their troops to Rahway, Spanktown, Connecticut Farms and Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36, 158**

- [1780] [Kalb, Baron de.] [Springfield, Massachusetts.] Memorandum of location of signal beacons for assembling the militia. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36, 160**

- 1780 Laurens, John. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Preparations of the British against Charleston; inability of Continental frigates to defend the harbor entrance; British intentions of a regular siege; Laurens' wish for Washington to come to the rescue. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 413. **36, 162**

- 1780 Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Appreciation of Washington's information; destination of the British; expectation of despatches from Spain. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In Spanish) **36, 154**
Translation, 36, 156.

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Jacob Bayley [Coos, New Hampshire]. His proposition to raise companies of volunteers; pay of expenses of Indian youths at Dartmouth. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 455**

- 1780 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To John Beatty [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British claim to privates in exchange negotiations. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 457**

- 1780 Miralles, Juan de. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Sending a present of lemon juice, raisins, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish) **36, 175**

Translation, 36, 177.

- 1780 Starr, Josiah and Isaac Sherman. Westfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Distress of Connecticut officers for clothing; necessity of resigning. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 173**

- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in arrangement of Army;

lack of money; plan of the Board of War; danger of attempting a formation of the Army for next campaign; condition of the Army; utilization of subalterns and field officers; proportions of regiments; returns of deficiencies; delinquencies in furnishing returns. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Apr. 2. **36, 166**

- [1780] [Steuben, Baron] [Philadelphia.] Proposals for formation of Army for next campaign: Size of regiments; considerations against an incorporation; recruiting; Cols. [Nathaniel] Gist's, [Henry] Jackson's and [Moses] Hazen's regiments; the cavalry organization. 6 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **36, 170**
- [MAR. 15]
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Need of expresses; Hay's exertions in furnishing supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 463**
- MAR. 16
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. [Capt. Henry] Bedkin's corps; change of position of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 459**
- MAR. 16
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Josiah] Starr and Lt. Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Morristown]. Distress of Connecticut troops for clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 461**
- MAR. 16
- 1780 Campbell, Richard. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Strength of the 9th Virginia regiment; expiration of enlistment and chances of recruiting; suggests removal of regiment from its present post; request to be transferred. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 187**
- MAR. 16
- 1780 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, [Morristown]. Receipt of Washington's letters and measures taken; calling for militia to be held in readiness; British design; training the [Loyalist] militia of King and Queen's counties; feeling among the Hessians on Long Island; approaching scarcity of provisions; difficulties from state of the roads; slowness of work on forti-

fications; lack of teams; efficiency of the chain; requests instructions as to Stony and Verplanck's Points; weak state of garrison in the Highlands; need of shoes; information of enemy's movements sent to Col. [Stephen] Moylan; the work at Verplanck's Point. A. L. S. 10 pp. **36, 189**

1780 Jackson, Michael. West Point. To [George] Washington, Mar. 16 Morristown. Mistake in subalterns' commissions. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 21. **36, 196**

1780 McDougall, Alexander. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Mar. 16 Washington [Morristown]. Regret at the scarcity of General officers; his health and inability to join the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36, 185**

1780 Prisoners. American. List of prisoners claimed by the Mar. 16 enemy as officers and objected to by Col. [John] Beatty as holding no military rank; also list of British officers whose rank is in dispute. 3 pp.

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1780 Prisoners, American. Perth Amboy. A general state of Mar. 16 American officers, prisoners with the British. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 3 pp. **W**

1780 Prisoners, British. List of officers. Tabular statement. Mar. 16 4 pp. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**

1780 Prisoners. British. Perth Amboy. A general state of Mar. 16 officers, prisoners with the Americans. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Wood, James. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Mar. 16 Washington, Morristown. Subject matter of letters from Brig. Gen. [James] Hamilton to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips; scarcity of provisions, etc. among the Convention troops; desire of some officers to go to the Warm Springs; good conduct of the Convention troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 9. **36, 182**

1780 Dunham, Azariah. Estimates of amounts of grain pur- Mar. 17 chased. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p.

C. C. 152, 8, 439

1780 Gamble, James. Morristown. Account of stores at maga- Mar. 17 zine at Morristown. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 8, 441**

- 1780** **Hamilton, Alexander.** Amboy [New Jersey]. To [George
MAR. 17 Washington, Morristown]. Co-operation with
[Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair; British lack of
news from the South; refusal of British [Ex-
change] Commissioners to treat on National
grounds; business conducted by private conver-
sation. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to
Washington, 2, 415. 116, 9
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Azariah Dunham
MAR. 18 [Morristown]. Urgent need of flour. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 1, 465
- 1780** Washington, George. Morristown. To Marquis de La-
MAR. 18 fayette [Havre, France]. Non-arrival of his let-
ters; Great Britain's European situation; Brit-
ish expedition against Savannah; reenforce-
ments for the South; severity of the winter.
Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 217.
P. II, 51
- 1780** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAR. 18 Washington [Morristown]. Outbreak of Indian
hostilities; suspicion of the Delawares; Brod-
head's force; letter from Col. [George Rogers]
Clark at the Illinois; Brodhead's desire for a
small Continental reenforcement. A. L. S. 1 p.
Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Wash-
ington, 2, 416. 36, 203
- [1780] **Heer, Bartholomew von.** [Philadelphia.] Memorial to
[MAR. 18?] Congress: His military service; situation of his
corps; fruitless appeal to Pennsylvania; prays
same emoluments and benefits as the various
State troops. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Read
Mar. 18. Referred to Board of War. Enclosed
in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25.
49, 289
- 1780** **Leavenworth, Eli.** Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 18 Washington [Morristown]. Orders from Maj.
Gen. Israel Putnam in June 1778 to seize cattle
and horses from Long Island; claim against
Leavenworth for transporting the stock; his
clothing accounts; requests leave of absence to
settle matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar.
20 by letter to Col. [Isaac] Sherman. 36, 198

- 1780**
MAR. 18 **New Jersey, Legislature.** Trenton. A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War; and for settling the public Accounts of this State: Apportionment of the Continental quota among the counties, rates of credit, contractors, etc.; certification of receipts for seized provisions; purchasing regulations, etc. Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Dunham to Washington, 1780, June 6. **38, 47**
- 1780**
MAR. 18 [**Phillips, William.**] [Perth Amboy.] Proposition for exchanging Convention troops. 4 pp. In handwriting of William Collier. Endorsed by Alexander Hamilton: "Proposition from Major General Philips etc." Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**
Various papers explanatory of this plan are in C. C. 167, 101-133.
- 1780**
MAR. 18 **Prisoners, American.** List of officers allowed to be unexceptionable [for exchange]. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 6 pp. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26 **W**
- 1780**
MAR. 19 **Gunby, J[ohn].** Kemble's [Near Morristown]. To [Lt.] Col Robert H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Partiality in delivery of cloth to Officers of the First Maryland brigade. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. **36, 207**
- 1780**
MAR. 19 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** [Morristown.] To [Col. John Gunby, Morristown]. Division of clothing sent by Maryland to her officers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 467**
- 1780**
MAR. 19 **McHenry, James.** Morristown. To John Moylan [Morristown]. Clothing for the 3d Artillery. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 469**
- 1780**
MAR. 19 [**St. Clair, Arthur, Edward** **Carrington** and **Alexander Hamilton.**] [Perth Amboy.] Opinion on best procedure of exchange. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton and endorsed by him: "Plan by Major Genl. St. Clair &c. No. 5" Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**
- 1780**
MAR. 19 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown].

Washington's misunderstanding of the motives behind Stirling's orders; latter's attention to his division; discipline when the brigades first came under his control; arrangement proposed; officers of the Additional Continental regiments destitute of clothing; refusal of States to furnish clothing; need of a commissary of clothing; chances of losing officers and men to the Army; efforts to have all complaints reported through Stirling; desire to assist Washington in all matters. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36, 211**

- 1780** W[ashington], G[eorge]. Morristown. To John Mitchell
MAR. 20 [Philadelphia]. Manufacture of a chariot and harness; price. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

P. II, 55

- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAR. 20 ton [Morristown]. Former letter; the naval expedition; leave of absence on account of his wound. A. L. S. 2 pp. On same document with Arnold to Washington, 1780, Mar. 6.

- 1780** Davies, William. Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George]
MAR. 20 Washington [Morristown]. Lack of command for him in the Virginia line; appointment of Lt. Col. [Samuel Jordan] Cabell, Sub-Inspector; thanks for the extension of his furlough. Recent copy. 1 p. **36, 216**

- 1780** Davies, William. Petersburg [Virginia]. To [Lt.] Col.
MAR. 20 Robert H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Appointment of sub-inspectors; Davies' situation; [Brig.] Gen. [William] Woodford's dislike; Davies' rank; state of the hospital; land jobbery; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee; pay of furloughed officers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 20. **36, 214**

- 1780** Hackenwelder, John. Cooshocking [On East bank of the
MAR. 20 Muskingum River]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Reports of Wyandot, Muncy and Shawanoe war parties. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Apr. 24. **37, 4**

- 1780** H[arrison], R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown]. To [Lt.]
MAR. 20 Col. [Isaac] Sherman [Morristown]. Leave of absence for Maj. [Eli] Leavenworth. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 471**

- 1780**
MAR. 20 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Report of British preparations at New York for an expedition; efforts to obtain information. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 219**
- 1780**
MAR. 20 **Kalb, Baron de.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain boats; preparations of enemy; expected foray; uneasiness among inhabitants in New York; [Brig.] Gen. [Cortlandt] Skinner's activity on Staten Island; suggests ordering the removal of cattle and provision from out of reach of the enemy. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 21. **36, 220**
- 1780**
MAR. 20 **Newhall, Ezra.** Soldiers Fortune [near Morristown]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 213**
- 1780**
MAR. 20 **Prisoners, American.** List of officers who broke parole allowed to be unexceptionable [for exchange]. Contemporary copy of tabulated statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
MAR. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. His vigilance; chain across the river; importance of Stony and Verplanck's Points; clothing for troops in the Highlands; court-martial proceedings and returns. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 473**
- 1780**
MAR. 21 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. Michael Jackson [West Point]. Commissions for his subalterns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 483**
- 1780**
MAR. 21 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Baron de Kalb [Springfield, New Jersey]. Guard-boats in Newark Bay; removal of stock from enemy's reach. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 220. **B. XI, pt. 1, 481**
- 1780**
MAR. 21 **Anonymous.** [Charleston, South Carolina.] An exact description of the enemy's vessels as they lie within the bar of Charleston. 3 pp. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, Mar. 24 **36, 259**
- 1780**
MAR. 21 **[Guichen, Comte de.]** [St. Pierre, Martinique]. List of ships, number of guns and commanders' names

- of the fleets commanded by de Guichen arrived at M[artini]que, together with lists of the squadrons of Comte de Grasse and Chef d'escadre La Motte Picquet. A. D. of P. Richard. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Richard to La Luzerne, 1780, Mar. 28. **Memorials, 56**
- 1780** **Hallett, Jonathan.** Camp. To [George] Washington
MAR. 21 [Morristown]. Memorial: Need of clothes by officers of the New York line. D. S. by Hallett and three others in behalf of the different regiments. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Colo. Cortland went himself to the clothier's store and saw there was no officers clothing there." **Memorials, 53**
- 1780** **Prisoners.** A comparative view of British and American
MAR. 21 officers on parole, estimated under the tariff of exchange their ranks not properly opposing each other. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2pp. **W**
- 1780** **Prisoners, Exchange of British and American staff officers.**
MAR. 21 Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Joshua Loring and John Beatty. 2 pp. **W**
- [1780]** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown]. To Brig. Gen.
[MAR. 22] [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Remissness in forwarding monthly returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 491**
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Philip John
MAR. 22 Schuyler, Philadelphia]. Inability to fully answer his letter from want of time; situation of affairs; change in system of civil departments of the Army and resultant evils. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In part in Ford, 8, 224, note. **P. II, 57**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alex-
MAR. 22 ander,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. New Jersey legislature's act for recruiting; instructions; bounty, privilege of militia officers, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 222. **B. XI, pt. 1, 487**
- 1780** **Cuyper, Hendrick and Others.** Hackensack [New Jersey].
MAR. 22 To Maj. [Christopher] Stuart, Paramus [New Jersey]. Application for protection of inhabit-

- ants of Bergen County; intended raid of British on Hackensack. L. S. by Cuyper and nine other magistrates and militia officers of Bergen County. 3 pp. Enclosed in Stuart to Washington, 1780, Mar. 25. **36, 255**
- 1780** **Fish, Nicholas.** Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Morristown]. Increase of duties of Brigade-Majors by union of Inspectors and Muster-masters and Brigade-Majors Department; inability to successfully perform them. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 235**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Little to be expected from his coming trip to Philadelphia; belief in revival of "the old scheme" [Conway Cabal]; [Thomas] Mifflin's connection with it; uselessness of bringing up the wagoners matter; Col. [Clement] Biddle's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 236**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Selection of places of deposit for provision and forage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 485**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To [Col. Otho Holland Williams, Morristown]. Question of trial of [John] Randall. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 493**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **Kalb, Baron de.** [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Report of British preparations for a move against the Army. L. S. **36, 150**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **Miralles, Juan de.** Philadelphia. To George Washington [Morristown]. Washington's correct judgement respecting destination of the British expedition against Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish) **36, 233**
MAR. 22
Translation, 36, 231.
- 1780** **Williams, O[tho] H[olland].** To [Lt.] Col. R[obert] H[anson] Harrison [Morristown]. Arrest of [John] Randall; need of his trial at once. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 22. **36, 239**
MAR. 22
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Baron de Kalb, Springfield, New Jersey]. Watchfulness; fitting of vessels for horses [by British]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 495**
MAR. 23

- [1780] [Culper, Samuel, jr.] [New York] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
 [MAR. 23] This letter was written in invisible ink in between the lines of a poem in ordinary ink, entitled "The Lady's Dress. A receipt." The secret portion was brought into view by the chemical "counterpart" and is now illegible.
- 1780 Deausenberry, John. Soldiers Fortune [near Morristown].
 MAR. 23 Statement respecting James Townsend's affiliation with the British. A. D. S. 2 pp. **36, 240**
- 1780 Hay, Samuel. Acquackanonk Bridge [New Jersey]. To
 MAR. 23 Maj. Gen. Baron de Kalb, Springfield [New Jersey]. British raid on Hackensack. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 250**
- 1780 Kosciuszko, Thaddeus. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Sketch-plans forwarded; need of teams; small force of workmen; shoes needed for his masons. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 245**
 MAR. 23
- 1780 Massachusetts. Legislature. Resolves: Appointment of
 MAR. 23 recruiting officers to fill up the State's quota of Continental troops; bounties. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Mar. 27. **36, 299**
- 1780 M[eade] R[ichard] K[idder]. [Morristown]. To Maj.
 MAR. 23 [Nicholas] Fish [Morristown]. Trouble given the brigade-majors in distributing general orders. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 497**
- 1780 Prior, A[bner]. Newark [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen.
 MAR. 23 Baron de Kalb, Springfield [New Jersey]. British raid in Hackensack and toward Paramus; Refugees above Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 248**
- 1780 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington
 MAR. 23 [Morristown]. Indian attacks on the frontier; capture of the guard at Skenesborough. L. S. 1 p. **36, 243**
- 1780 Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Near Morristown.
 MAR. 23 Recruiting Instructions for the enlistment of 400 volunteers into the Continental service. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Signed by Stirling. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1780, Mar. 24. **36, 264**

- 1780**
MAR. 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Capt. Amos Emerson [Danbury, Connecticut]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 505**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Lt. Col. Jeremiah Gilman [Danbury, Connecticut]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 503**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **Fossil, Christopher and John La Brun.** Albemarle Barracks [Virginia]. Court-martial for desertion; sentences. A. D. S. of Francis Taylor, President. Memo. by Col. J[ames] Wood of infliction of sentence on Fossil. Enclosed in Wood to Washington, 1780, Mar. 25. **36, 202**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **Johnson, Jonathan.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Leave of absence for Capt. Josiah Lacey. L. S. 1 p. **36, 261**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **Kalb, Baron de.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British flat-boats at Staten Island; indications of British intentions against the main Army; reports brought by prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **36, 246**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** Charlestown [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. British success in getting their ships into the harbor; efforts to obstruct the channel; manœuvres of enemy; lack of strength to oppose them; weakness of reinforcements expected; action of North Carolina militia; Congress' resolution [of Feb. 15] respecting [employment of] [Brig.] Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [in the Southern Department]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 28. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 418. **36, 257**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **M[eades,] R[ichard] K[idd].** [Morristown.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Johnson [Springfield, New Jersey]. Capt. [Josiah] Lacey's furlough. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 501**
- 1780**
MAR. 24 **McHenry, James.** [Morristown.] To Col. [Francis] Johnston [Morristown?]. Permission to send officer to Peekskill for deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 499**

- 1780** **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Baskingridge [New
MAR. 24 Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown.
Recruiting measures. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 262**
- [1780] **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] Remarks on defi-
[MAR. 25?] ciency of supplies of flour and forage due from
the different states. Draft. 3 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. A. V, pt. 1, 261
- [1780] **Washington**, George. [Morristown.] Estimate of forage
[MAR. 25?] necessary for 19,190 horses. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
A. V, pt. 1, 259
- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington
MAR. 25 [Morristown]. Requests news of the British
attempt against Paramus; capture of banditti
and Howe's authority to act; uneasiness at not
hearing from Gov. [George] Clinton. L. S. 2 pp.
Answered Mar. 25. **36, 266**
- 1780** **Mitchell**, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
MAR. 25 Morristown]. Purchase of a chariot for Wash-
ington; personal articles L. S. 1 p. **36, 268**
- 1780** **Pintard**, Lewis. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 25 Washington [Morristown]. Difficulties of his
position in New York; requests that another be
appointed in his place. A. L. S. 4 pp. **36, 270**
- 1780** **Stuart**, Christopher. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAR. 25 Washington [Morristown]. Report of British
raid on Hackensack; encounter and pursuit of
enemy to New Bridge; behavior of the troops.
L. S. 3 pp. **36, 252**
- [1780] **Stuart**, Christopher. [Paramus, New Jersey.] Return of
[MAR. 25] wounded and missing of Continental troops and
[estimate] of British losses [at the Hackensack
raid]. D.S. Tabular statements. 1 p. Enclosed
in preceding entry. **36, 254**
- 1780** **Wood**, James. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George]
MAR. 25 Washington, Morristown. Court-martial of de-
serters; [John] La Brun a fit object for mercy.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 20. **36, 200**
- [1780] [Washington, George.] Morristown To Royal Flint
[MAR. 26] [Windham, Connecticut]. His interest in supplies
for the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
James McHenry. **B. XI, pt. 1, 513**

- 1780**
MAR. 26 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Philadelphia]. Possibility of moving a detachment to the Southward; transportation for that and the main Army; calculations necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 492. B. XI, pt. 1, 509
- 1780**
MAR. 26 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Philadelphia]. Desires to know sentiment [in Congress] on Southern affairs. Auto. signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 6, 492. P. II, 59
- 1780**
MAR. 26 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Daniel Putnam [Pomfret, Connecticut]. [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam's] health; Daniel's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 507
- 1780**
MAR. 26 Washington, George. Morristown. To John Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Certificate of value of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 515
- 1780**
MAR. 26 Colfax, William. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Charges against him. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 278
- 1780**
MAR. 26 St. Clair, Ar[thur], Ed[ward] Carrington and Alex[ander] Hamilton. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Account of negotiation with British exchange commissioners at Amboy. L. S. 6 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton. W
- 1780**
MAR. 26 St. Clair, Ar[thur], Ed[ward] Carrington and Alexander Hamilton. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Report on negotiations with British exchange commissioners at Amboy. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton. W
- 1780**
MAR. 27 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Louis Le Bègue Du Portail, Morristown]. Need of his presence at Charleston [South Carolina]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 1, 517
- 1780**
MAR. 27 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Nehemiah] Hubbard, Hartford. Providing accoutrements

wanted by Sheldon and Moylan's dragoons.
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XI, pt. 1, 521

- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Baron von] Knyp-
MAR. 27 hausen [New York]. Continuance of [Lewis]
Pintard in Amboy and protest against parole
being required of him. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. E. 283

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elisha]
MAR. 27 Sheldon [Colchester, Connecticut]. Clothing and
accoutrements for the dragoons. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XI, pt. 1, 519

The same to Col. Stephen Moylan.

- 1780** **Antill, Edward.** Flatbush [Long Island]. To [George]
MAR. 27 Washington [Morristown]. Request for his ex-
change; situation of his family. A. L. S. 1 p.
Endorsed by Harrison: "Answd. verbally by Lt.
Colo. [Oliver] Towles." 36, 293

- 1780** **Auchmuty, Mary.** New York. To [George] Washington
MAR. 27 [Morristown]. Her departure for England; re-
quest that her son [Richard Auchmuty] be
allowed to come to New York on parole. A. L. S.
1 p. 36, 295

- 1780** **Council of War.** Morristown. On state of affairs in South
MAR. 27 Carolina; strength of Armies and how distrib-
uted; queries of detaching a force to Charleston.
Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls.
St. Clair, de Kalb; Brig. Genls. Clinton, Maxwell,
Knox, Hand and Gist. 4 pp. In handwriting
of Alexander Hamilton. F. II, pt. 2, 3

- 1780** **Greene, C[hristopher].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To
MAR. 27 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding
court-martial proceedings on a thief; prevalence
of the crime; suggests transfer of his regiment.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. 36, 292

- [1780] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [West Point]. Memorandum
[MAR. 27] of number of expired enlistments. A. D. 1 p.

F. II, pt. 2, 7

Used in connection with council of war of Mar. 27.

- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George]
MAR. 27 Washington [Morristown]. Capt. [Thomas] Cart-
wright's case; resolves of the Legislature for re-
cruiting the State Line; plan for managing the
business; want of money for the Continental

bounty and clothing; capture of British supply ships. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 16.

36, 297

1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. L. S. 1 p. **36, 280**

[1780] **[Tilghman, Tench.]** [West Point.] Memorandum of troops. A. D. 1 p. **F. II, pt. 2, 9**

Used in connection with council of war of Mar. 27.

1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. His request for troops; footing on which matter is placed; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 6, 493.

B. XI, pt. 1, 525

1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Facilitation of recruiting; clothing for recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.

B. XI, pt. 1, 523

1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail; his talent and merit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 6, 494.

B. XI, pt. 1, 529

[1780] **Culper, Samuel, jr.** [New York] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut.] Intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

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1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. The situation; insolvency of the people; the new plan for the Quartermaster's Department; its effect and intent; [Thomas] Mifflin and [Roger] Sherman; reality of the scheme against Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36, 302**

1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Intelligence from New York; British troops at Morrisania; spirits of the Refugees; rumored diversion to be made up the Connecticut River. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 1. **36, 304**

- 1780** **McHenry**, James. Morristown. To Dr. [Isaac] Foster
MAR. 28 [Boston]. Lack of clothing and power of Congress. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XI, pt. 1, 531
- 1780** **Mehelm**, John. Readingtown [Pennsylvania]. To
MAR. 28 [George] Washington, Morristown. [Obadiah] Taylor's actions; his latest strategem; speculations in hides. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 308
- 1780** **Moylan**, Stephen. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAR. 28 Washington [Morristown]. Delay of Washington's letter reason for his not attending Dr. [William] Shippen [jr]'s trial; prospect of clothing for his regiment; Mrs. Moylan's health. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 5. 36, 300
- 1780** **Richard**, P——. St. Pierre [Martinique]. To [Chevalier
MAR. 28 de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmits list of Comte de Guichen's squadron arrived [at Martinique]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Enclosed in Luzerne to Washington, 1780, May 4.
Memorials. 57.
- 1780** **Schott**, John Paul. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Muster
MAR. 28 roll of his corps. Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp.. Attested by Zebulon Butler. Enclosed in Weltner to Washington, 1780, May 16.
C. C. 152, 8, 557
- 1780** **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
MAR. 28 Morristown]. Delay of Congress in matter of formation of the Army; augmentation of regiments by the States; condition of the finances; critical state of affairs; anxiety over Southern affairs; the quarrel between Pennsylvania and Virginia; need of Washington's presence with Congress; postponement of French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s visit to the Army. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 2. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 420. 36, 306
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown To [Brig.] Gen.
MAR. 29 [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Detaching officers for recruiting duty in Connecticut; expenses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 533
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. Certificate of service
MAR. 29 of Lt. Col. Pierre Regnier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 537

- 1780**
MAR. 29 Clinton, James. Near Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 27
- [**1780**]
[MAR. 29] Gist, M[ordecai]. [Morristown.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. D. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 47
- 1780**
MAR. 29 Hand, Edward. Morristown To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 3 p. **F.** II, pt. 2, 43
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MAR. 29 Kalb, Baron de. Springfield. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 23
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MAR. 29 Knox, H[enry]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 6 pp. **F.** II, 35
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MAR. 29 Maxwell, William. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 31
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MAR. 29 St. Clair, Arthur. Morristown. To [George] Washington, Morristown.] Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 19
- 1780**
MAR. 29 [Steuben, Baron.] Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. State of the Additional [Continental] regiments; reforming and incorporating same; furnishing of clothing and supplies; similar situation of the Artillery and Cavalry; recruiting the Additional regiments. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, Apr. 6. **36, 367**
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MAR. 30 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer, Pottsgrove or Reading [Pennsylvania]. Orders to march at once to Burlington [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XI, pt. 1, 551
- 1780**
MAR. 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. New Hampshire troops to be ordered to West Point; resignations in the

Massachusetts line; exchange of regiments between Majors [Hugh] Maxwell and [William Hudson] Ballard. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 8, 229. B. XI, pt. 1, 539

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen.
MAR. 30 [Enoch] Poor [Danbury, Connecticut]. Orders to march the New Hampshire brigade to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 543

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MAR. 30 Philadelphia]. Purchase of a chariot, style, value, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. P. II, 61

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MAR. 30 Newhall [Highlands]. Permission for furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 1, 547

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Commanding of-
MAR. 30 ficer of Lee's corps at Burlington [New Jersey]. Orders to prepare to march to South Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 237, note. B. XI, pt. 1, 549

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To the Deputy Quar-
MAR. 30 termaster General at Trenton [New Jersey]. Forwarding letter to Maj. [Henry] Lee[jr]'s corps at Burlington. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 553

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MAR. 30 [Connecticut]. To Nehemiah Hubbard, Peter Colt, Henry Champion, Elijah Hubbard, and George Starr [Connecticut]. Orders to appear before the Committee to undergo examination of their conduct. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 1.

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MAR. 30 kingum] To Cols. [Daniel] Brodhead and John Fellows [Fort Pitt]. Warriors who committed the recent theft and murders; co-operation in any expedition against the Mingoës and Muncys; gathering of all friendly Indians at Cooshocking; the hostiles; Indian intentions against the whites

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- 1780** **Knap, Moses.** West Point. To [George Washington, Mar. 30 **Morristown**]. Question of right of cavalry to reenlist men from the infantry; difficulty that has arisen. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 27. **36, 310**
- 1780** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To [Col. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, West Point]. Directions for obtaining fatigue-men, shoes for the Virginia masons and other wants. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 1, 545**
- 1780** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Morristown. To Mar. 30 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of March 27. A. L. S. 6 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 11**
- 1780** **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Philip John Mar. 31 **Schuyler, Philadelphia**]. Thanks for his hint; state of affairs in the South. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 8, 232. **P. II, 63**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. Seth Warner Mar. 31 [Bennington, Vermont]. Settlement of recruiting accounts; enlistment and clothing matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 1, 555**
- 1780** **Allison, Samuel.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Mar. 31 **Washington [Morristown]**. Treatment received from Lt. [Patrick] Carnes. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 10. **36, 320**
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George Washing- Mar. 31 **ton, Morristown**]. The fate of Charleston [South Carolina] and question of reenforcement; finances and division of sentiment in Congress; the Quartermaster Department plan; [Thomas] Mifflin and [Timothy] Pickering; [Philip John] Schuyler's and [John Morin] Scott's opinion; attitude of Congress; wish for Washington's presence with Congress; starving of the public horses; loss of articles manufactured for the public from want of money to pay for same; loss of new wagons. A. L. S. 8 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2,422. **36, 325**

- 1780** **Kinsey, J[ames].** Burlington [New Jersey]. To George
MAR. 31 Washington [Morristown]. Vouching for the
 character of Samuel Allison. Recent copy. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Woodford, William.** Camden [South Carolina]. To
MAR. 31 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Arrival at
 Camden; health of troops; position of British;
 Col. [William] Washington's skirmish at Bacon's
 Bridge; Spanish expedition against Pensacola;
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- 1780** **Corny, Louis Dominique Éthis de.** Returns of the French
MAR. Army under Comte de Rochambeau: No. 1.—
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 general officers and staff, troops, provost and
 civil officers. "*Pour copie traduit sur L'original*
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 Marquis De la fayette pour son usage particulier"
 Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. No. 2.—Re-
 turn of the Artillery and Engineer Corps, ammu-
 nition, etc. *Pour copie, etc.* Tabular statement.
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 Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp. No. 4.—Re-
 turn of articles of every kind. *Pour copie, etc.*
 Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. No. 5.—Re-
 turn of provisions and men belonging to that
 department who will be carried from France.
 Pour copie, etc. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp.
 No. 6.—Return of the necessary funds that will
 furnish pay to the troops during a year. *Pour*
 copie, etc. Tabular statement. 3 pp. Wrapper
 endorsed: "The Above mentioned translations
 have been sign'd by Monsieur de Carny and Ex-
 amined By Me. Lafayette M. G." R
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MAR. ton [Morristown]. Remarks on the resolution of
 Congress of Feb. 25, 1780 requiring each State to
 furnish certain species of supplies for the support
 of the Army: quantities; transportation ex-
 pense; magazines of meat; forage; politics;
 damage done to inhabitants; impracticability
 of plan proposed; difficulties foreseen; respon-

- sibility laid upon Washington; the officer to superintend the business; advantages to particular States, etc. L. S. 10 pp. **36, 311**
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[MAR.] the Army on the inadequacy of punishment of an officer for leaving his guard duty. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Mar. 8. **36, 116**
- 1780 Laurance, John. Morristown. Memorandum of charges
MAR. [against Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold].
Laurance, John. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Transmitting above charges. A. L. S. 2 pp. **94, 195**
- [1780] Prisoners. Balance of unexceptionable characters in favor
[MAR.] of the enemy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in St. Clair, Carrington and Hamilton to Washington, 1780, Mar. 26. **W**
- [1780] Prisoners. Officers. Memorandum of value of officers according to rank. 1 p. **W**
- [1780] Scammell, Alexander. [New Windsor?] Return of reenlisted men in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland regiments. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**
- [1780] Skinner, Abraham. [Morristown.] To Lt. Col. [Alexander]
[MAR.] Hamilton [Morristown]. Transmitting papers. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Mrs [Mary] Auchmuty [New York]. Permission for her son [Richard Auchmuty] to go into New York on parole. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E. 285**
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin]
APR. 1 Temple [Morristown?]. His transfer to the 4th Dragoons; leave of absence and recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 3**
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- 1780 **McHenry, James.** Morristown. To [Col.] John Beatty
APR. 1 Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Mrs. [Mary] Auch-
muty's request to see her son [Richard Auch-
muty]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 7
- 1780 **Moylan, Stephen.** Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 1 Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting re-
turns. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 328
- 1780 **Weissenfels, Frederick.** Phillipstown [New York]. To
APR. 1 [George] Washington, Morristown. Requesting
an extension of leave. A. L. S. 2 pp. 36, 330
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Passport to Lt.
APR. 2 [Thomas] Bibby to go from New York to South
Carolina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. E. 375
- 1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Mor-
APR. 2 decal] Gist [Morristown]. Orders to prepare the
Maryland division to march. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of James McHenry.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
APR. 2 thanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Maryland troops
detached for the Southward; transportation ar-
rangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 9
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Baron de Kalb
APR. 2 [Springfield, New Jersey]. Orders to repair to
camp; preparations for going to the Southward.
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- 1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen.
APR. 2 [Arthur] St. Clair [Springfield, New Jersey]. Par-
ticular propositions of British for exchange and
parole of certain prisoners; permission for Lt.
[Thomas] Bibby to carry despatches to South
Carolina. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of
James McHenry. B. XI, pt. 2, 11
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Baron [Steuben,
APR. 2 Philadelphia]. His plan of arrangement of the

Army; augmenting cavalry; difficulty over officers for proposed additional regiments; situation in the South; detachment of the Maryland line; difficulties of the present; visit of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne] to camp. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 237.

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- 1780 **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
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tures; strength of their parties; reports of escaped
prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 7
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- 1780 **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]** Philadelphia. To [George]
APR. 2 Washington [Peekskill]. Resolution of Congress
ordering him to Charleston [South Carolina];
Washington's favorable opinion of his services;
willingness to go to South Carolina but desire to
serve with the troops under Washington; sug-
gests the calling of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste]
Gouvion to the [main] Army; formation of a
corps of Sappers and Miners; [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
ert] Howe's request of Gouvion for a plan of the
works at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In
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- 1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
APR. 2 ington [Morristown]. Inability to provide for
the Army from want of money; refusal of manu-
facturers to supply articles ordered; starvation
of horses for want of forage. A. L. S. 3 pp. In
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- 1780 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington,
APR. 2 Morristown. Weakening of the garrison by
enlistment expirations; requests reenforcement
by Poor's brigade; reported embarkation of
British regiments for South Carolina; leave of
absence for Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman. A. L. S.
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- 1780 **Rudolph, John.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George]
APR. 2 Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to prepare
the corps [Lee's Dragoons] for march to South
Carolina. A. L. S. 1 p. 36, 335

- 1780 **Zeisberger, David.** Tupacking [New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Difficulty in getting a letter to Brodhead and of obtaining intelligence from Canada or Detroit; objections to removing [the Moravian Indians] from their present situation; murders on Raccoon Creek; capture of a boat and occupants by the Muncys; removal [of Moravian Indians] from Cooshocking. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Apr. 24. 37, 2
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Settlement of recruiting service expenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 1, 23
- 1780 **Goldson, William and J. F. Wasmus.** Rutland Barracks [Massachusetts]. Certificate of consumptive condition of Capt. [James] Rivers. A. D. S. of Goldson, signed also by Wasmus. 1 p. Enclosed in Rivers to Washington, 1780, Apr. 29. 37, 110
- 1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His own and Washington's letters laid before Congress; difficulty of obtaining means to move the Army; need of money; expectation of adoption of the new system for the Quartermasters Department; fruitless efforts to have a committee of Congress visit headquarters; European and West India news; finance; no news from the South. A. L. S. 6 pp. 36, 344
- 1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Orders for Poor's brigade; exertions to bring up provisions; alarm signals; resignation spirit; preparations of the enemy; putting down the chain; object of Howe's intended visit to Poughkeepsie; stimulation of magistrates necessary. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Apr. 13. 36, 338

- 1780 **Howe**, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
APR. 3 Morristown]. Satisfaction at power to call
Poor's brigade to the Highlands. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. Springfield [New Jersey]. To
APR. 3 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Orders to
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necticut; their need of money. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col.] John
APR. 4 Beatty [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Per-
mission to certain British officers to go into New
York on parole; exchange of chaplains. Draft.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Baron de Kalb
APR. 4 [Morristown]. Maryland troops ordered south;
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York for an embarkation to the Southward.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Don Juan de
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- 1780 **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen.
APR. 4 Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Loan of horse
to Maj. [Levin] Winder. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1780 **Hubbart**, J[ohn]. Morristown. To Col. [Israel] Angell
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turning to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **36**, 378
- 1780 **Mitchell**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
APR. 4 [Morristown]. Purchase of a chariot for Wash-
ington; personal articles forwarded. A. L. S.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. Azariah]
APR. 5 Dunham [Morristown]. Alarming low state of

magazines of meat and scarcity of flour. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Cornet [Peregrine] Fitzhugh [Maryland?] Extension of his
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Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 39

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Stephen]
APR. 5 Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. His presence
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[Benjamin] Temple and personal matters. Draft.
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- 1780** Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John
"22-5" Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield
[APR.] 5 [Connecticut]. Neglect [of Samuel Culper, jr.];
expedition to relieve [Sir Henry] Clinton; prob-
able evacuation of New York; danger in New
York from Refugees. A. L. S. 3 pp. W

- 1780** Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
APR. 6 Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence of sailing
of a British fleet from New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780** Dunham, Azariah. Morristown. To [George Washington,
APR. 6 Morristown]. Transmitting returns of beef and
grain; refusal of transportation and grain con-
tracted for, without pay; need of money. L. S.
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- 1780** Dunham, Azariah. Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander]
APR. 6 Hamilton [Morristown]. Beef in Morris [county]
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- 1780** Knyphausen, [Wilhelm, Baron von]. New York. To
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[Lewis] Pintard. L. S. 1 p. 36, 363

- 1780** Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To
APR. 6 [George Washington, Morristown]. Distress of
Connecticut Line officers for clothing; efforts of
the State to furnish a supply; scarcity of money;
settlement of accounts between Army and State;
recruiting prospect; Parsons' presence in Con-
necticut; exchange of his son [Jabez?]. A. L. S.
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- 1780**
APR. 7 **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idd]**. Morristown. To [Abraham] Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Removal of Nicholas Deane to Easton [Pennsylvania]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 51

- 1780 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Col.] John
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- 1780 **Angell, Israel.** Morristown. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To
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- 1780 **Mehelm, John.** Readingtown [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
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- 1780 **Rhode Island, Council of War.** Providence. Resolve
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 for use of military stores [for privateer *Argo*];
 bond condition. Contemporary copy, at bottom
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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Sir James Jay
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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. James Wood,
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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Commanding
APR. 9 officer of Lee's corps at Burlington [New Jersey].
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 lina. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
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- 1780 **Burnet, William.** Newark [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen.
APR. 9 [Jedidiah] Huntington, Springfield [New Jersey].
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 River; guard-boat for Lt. [John] Tiffany.
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APR. 9 **Hay, Udny.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson House [Highlands]. Embarrassments and difficulties in providing for the troops; Hay's request for troops; scarcity of short forage; letters to the State legislature mentioning laws necessary for the quartermaster and commissary business; flour; need of fatigue men; complaints of inhabitants against militia stationed at Fishkill; hope of obtaining cattle and grain from the New Hampshire Grants. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered by Arnold Sep. 12. Extract enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 12. **36, 388**
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APR. 9 **Dunham, Azariah.** Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Efforts to draw all provision and forage to camp; meat taken from Brunswick for use of troops at Westfield. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 390**
- 1780**
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- 1780**
APR. 9 **Walbridge, A[mos].** Crane's Mills [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Springfield [New Jersey]. British prisoners expected from Philadelphia; directions desired by the Commissary. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1780, Apr. 8. **36, 380**
- 1780**
APR. 9 **Woodford, William.** Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Arrival at Charleston; successful passing of Fort Moultrie by the British ships; position of their Army and works; Virginia officers' application for new arrangement. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 17. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 430, under date of Apr. 8. **36, 384**
- 1780**
APR. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To [Brig. Gen. Mordecai Gist, Morristown]. Orders for Mary-

- land troops to march as expeditiously as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 61
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Flags for forwarding prisoners from Elizabethtown; security of boats on the Passaic river. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 57
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. Transportation of artillery and stores to accompany the Maryland troops [to the Carolinas]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 59
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William] Perkins [Providence, Rhode Island]. Orders for transferring ordnance and stores to Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 67
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To the Commanding officer of Lee's Corps [Burlington, New Jersey]. Complaint of Samuel Allison of treatment received from Lt. [Patrick] Carnes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XI, pt. 2, 69
- 1780 Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in obtaining money from the Treasury; obtaining orders on the Eastern States; promises of sums sufficient to August 1st; assurance of exertions; changes in Quartermaster Department and his disagreeable situation; cattle, salt-beef and flour on the way to camp via Trenton. L. S. with auto. postscript. 2 pp. 36, 400
- 1780 Clinton [Sir] H[enry] and Marriot Arbuthnot. Camp before Charleston [South Carolina]. To the "Officers commanding [in] Charles-Town" [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]. Summons to surrender the city. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 8. 37, 279
- 1780 Hamilton, Alexander, Arthur St. Clair and Edward Carrington. Morristown. To [George] Washington

[Morristown]. Question of liquidation of British prisoners' debt in exchange negotiations at Amboy [New Jersey]. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

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APR. 10 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To Col. [Israel] Angell [Morristown]. Case of arrest of Lt. [John] Hubbard. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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- 1780**
APR. 10 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in sailing of British fleet; flatboats collected in the Harlem River; probability of a retrograde movement. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 13. **36, 396**
- 1780**
APR. 10 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Reported intended British expedition to South Carolina; preparations and unaccountable delay of enemy; weakness of Highland garrison; gloomy state of provision prospects; chain in place; recruiting matters; work on the fortifications. L. S. 4 pp. **36, 398**
- 1780**
APR. 10 **Jefferson, Thomas.** Richmond [Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Richmond. State of the recruiting in Virginia; money for reenlistments; forwarding of troops to the South. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 8. **37, 280**
- 1780**
APR. 10 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in preparing the corps for the march South; lack of money; disease among the horses; punishment of a deserter. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 13. **36, 395**
- 1780**
APR. 10 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** Lines off Charleston. To [Lt.] Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton and [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot [Before Charleston]. Reply to summons to surrender. 1 p. On verso of Clinton and Arbuthnot, to officers commanding in Charleston, 1780, Apr. 10.
- 1780**
APR. 11 **Cochran, John.** Morristown. To the President of the Medical Committee of Congress, Philadelphia [Thomas Burke]. Exhaustion of medical stores

of the regimental hospitals. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Cochran to Washington, 1780, Apr. 13.
36, 417

Medical Committee: Thomas Burke, Thomas Adams, Nathaniel Peabody, and Frederick A. Muhlenberg.

- 1780** **Harrison**, R[obert] H[anson]. Morristown. To Col. [Goose]
APR. 11 Van Schaick [Albany]. Maj. [Joseph] McCracken's request for discharge of a servant. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. XI, pt. 2, 71
- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Rumor of Washington's going to the Carolinas; application to accompany him. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 403
- 1780** **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s coming visit to camp; Committee [of Congress] to confer with Washington. L. S. 1 p. 36, 402
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Henry] Champion [Hartford]. His purchases of cattle on public account; distress of Army for beef. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 79
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Providence, Rhode Island]. Illegality of court-martial of Windsor Fry; station of Greene's regiment for ensuing campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 77
- 1780** **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Morristown]. Col. [John] Gunby's demand for a wagon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 73
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, Redding [Connecticut]. Measures of the State for satisfying the wants of Connecticut officers and soldiers; requesting his return to the Army; exchange of marine prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 75
- 1780** **Carrington**, Edward. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Morristown]. His rank; conditions in the Southern army; principles of promotion; exemption of Col. [Barnard] Beekman's artillery

- regiment; possible injury to his rank thereby. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1780, Apr. 14. **36, 428**
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [John] Gunby's demand for a wagon. L. S. 1 p. **36, 409**
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- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Assurance of efforts to hasten the march of his corps. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 407**
APR. 12
- 1780** **Moylan, John.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting a return of the Clothing Department; quantity of clothing on the road from Springfield; supply in magazine there and quantity at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36, 405**
APR. 12
- 1780** **Steuben, [Baron].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Expectation of early naming of a committee [of Congress, to consult with Washington]; French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]'s coming visit to camp. L. S. 1 p. **36, 408**
APR. 12
- 1780** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Continuance of soldiers' furloughs and granting of discharges by magistrates of New Jersey; clothing for the regiment [2d Dragoons]; case of Maj. [Epaphras] Bull. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter to Col. Sheldon." **36, 410**
APR. 12
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Militia signals; movement of British fleet; recruiting in Massachusetts and expenses. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 239, note. **B. XI, pt. 2, 81**
APR. 13
- 1780** **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Rumor of Washington's going South; Howe's desire to be ordered thither. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XI, pt. 2, 85**
APR. 13
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. State of his corps' accoutrements; question of a court-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 87**
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To John Mercereau,
APR. 13 "Bonham Town" [New Jersey]. Desires knowledge of fleet at Sandy Hook. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 89
- 1780** Cochran, John. Morristown. To [George] Washington
APR. 13 [Morristown]. Transmitting report of state of stores for the regimental sick. A. L. S. 1 p.
36, 416
- 1780** Hooper, Robert L[ettis]. Easton [Pennsylvania]. To Col.
APR. 13 [Clement] Biddle [Morristown]. Difficulty in sending on grain for want of subsistence for teamsters owing to dismissal of issuing commissaries. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Apr. 17. 37, 30
- 1780** Sheldon, Elisha. Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 13 Washington, Morristown. Number of recruits in the [2d] Regiment [of Dragoons]; need of money; premium to officers; desertions from the regiment on account of a false report; equipment necessary. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 18.
36, 414
- 1780** Knox, H[enry]. Morristown. To [George] Washington
APR. 14 [Morristown]. Principles of promotion in the Artillery; case of Col. [Barnard] Beekman's regiment; plan for completing same to twelve companies by North Carolina troops. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780** Mercereau, John. Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George]
APR. 14 Washington, Morristown. Sailing of a British fleet from Sandy Hook; efforts to obtain better intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 6
- 1780** Moylan, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 14 Washington, Morristown. Returns of 2d and 4th Regiments of Dragoons; requests permission to accompany his wife to New Jersey; suffering of men for bread and clothing; Sheldon's equipment; recruiting bounty; condition of the regiment. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 422
- 1780** Moylan, Stephen. Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 14 Washington [Morristown]. Returns of the 4th Regiment of Dragoons showing States to which officers and men belong; order of Board of War conformable to the resolve of Congress of Mar. 15,

1779 [ordering returns to show States to which officers and soldiers of the dragoons, artillery and Additional Regiments belong]. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
 APR. 14 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty over transportation of clothing for the 2d Regiment of Dragoons; accoutrements at Springfield. A. L. S. 3 pp. 36, 420

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Charleston, South Carolina]. His proposed expedition against [St.] Augustine; British reinforcements [for South Carolina] from New York; march of the Maryland division; resolutions of Congress [Feb. 25, 1780] establishing specific supplies [for the Army]. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 246. B. XI, pt. 2, 91
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1780 **Brown, W[illiam].** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Transmitting a general return of the hospitals and sick; his leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 7
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1780 **Heer, Bartholomew von.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Petition of the Marechaussée corps to be reformed as an Independent Troop of light cavalry and attached to the Pennsylvania quota; clothing benefit. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 8
 APR. 15

1780 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Depredations on the frontier; delay in march of militia guards from want of provisions; lack of provisions from want of money; small quantity of ammunition on hand. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 27. 37, 10
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1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey]. Advance of enemy; general directions. Draft. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 95
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1780 **Abeel, James.** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Morristown]. Information of British spies being in camp. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Apr. 26. 37, 27
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- 1780** **Alison, John.** Near Morristown. To [George] Washington
 APR. 16 [Morristown]. Petition for discharge from the
 service. A. D.? 1 p. 37, 14
- 1780** **Hallett, Jonathan** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George]
 APR. 16 Washington [Morristown]. Surprise of Maj.
 [Thomas Langhorne] Byles' detachment by the
 British. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 13
- 1780** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To
 APR. 16 [George] Washington [Morristown]. British raid
 at Paramus. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 18
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
 APR. 17 liam Heath, Boston]. Recruiting in Massachu-
 setts; bounty and expenses; obstacles; armed
 vessel captures; news from Charleston. Draft.
 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1780** **Bruen, J[eremiah].** [Morristown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael]
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 a gallery for the reception of the French Minister
 [Chevalier de La Luzerne] owing to lack of money
 to purchase boards. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Greene, N[athanael].** Morristown. To [George] Washing-
 APR. 17 ton [Morristown]. Inability to erect a reception
 gallery for the French Minister [Chevalier de La
 Luzerne]; affairs of Quartermaster Department
 must soon come to a full stop. A. L. S. 1 p.
 37, 31
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washing-
 APR. 17 ton [Morristown]. Intelligence through Col.
 [James] Abeel; detection of British spies.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 25
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To
 APR. 17 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in
 transporting forage from Pennsylvania; Board of
 War's stoppage of issue of provisions by dismissal
 of issuing commissaries at various posts; danger-
 ous consequences to the Army; plan for remedy-
 ing the present case. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 28
- 1780** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To
 APR. 17 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Weakening
 of the Connecticut Line by expiring enlistments

and lack of clothing; inability to protect the country; report of British retirement from Paramus. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37, 37**

- 1780** **M[eade,]** R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Henry Knox, Morristown]. Orders for cartridges and field-pieces. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
APR. 17 **B. XI, pt. 2, 101**

- 1780** **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Finishing of the chariot; cloth and other personal purchases. A. L. S. 2 pp.
APR. 17 **37, 33**

- 1780** **V[an] Dyke, Cornelius.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Report of a fire at the fort; loss of snow-shoes and unrepaired arms. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 1.
APR. 17 **37, 127**

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Ezekiel Cheever, Springfield [Massachusetts]. Orders to furnish cavalry accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 111**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Lt. Col. Chevalier Du Buysson; his desire of opportunities. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
APR. 18 **B. XI, pt. 2, 103**

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Colchester, Connecticut]. Case of Maj. [Epaphras] Bull; accoutrements for cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
APR. 18 **B. XI, pt. 2, 107**

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [John?] Bull, Springfield [Massachusetts]. Orders for delivery of clothing to Sheldon's dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
APR. 18 **B. XI, pt. 2, 113**

- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Suspension of recruiting from lack of funds; equipment of dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 109**
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- 1780 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To
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 [APR. 18] John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Forwards blanks [letters in invisible ink]; lack of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Transmits blank [letter in invisible ink]; embarkation of two regiments for Quebec. A. L. S. 1 p. **R**
- 1780 Champion, Henry. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Cattle *en route* to camp stopped by [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe at Fishkill; need of money; £40,000 furnished by Connecticut; more necessary within the month; requests orders forbidding stopping of cattle at the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 38**
- 1780 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's visit to headquarters; principal sufferings of Army due to want of cash; indebtedness of the Army to Hay's exertions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 28. **37, 39**
- 1780 Huntington, J[edidiah]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Expiration of term of service of militia horse on guard at Rahway and Woodbridge; need of their continuance. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison, with note: "Origl. transmitted Govr. Livingston 19 April 1780." 1 p. **37, 42**
- 1780 Tilghman, T[ench]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Shoes and shirts for his troops; their station. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 105**
- 1780 Allison, Samuel. Burlington [New Jersey]. To George Washington, Morristown. Thanks for his attention to the Lt. [Patrick] Carnes affair; withdrawal of prosecution and reasons; misrepresentations against Allison. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37, 52**
- 1780 Harrison, R[obert] H[anson]. [Morristown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New

Jersey]. Continuance of Capt. [John?] Craig's militia horse in the service. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 115

1780 **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. William
APR. 20 Davies, Petersburg, Virginia. Arrangement of officers in the Virginia troops ordered South; sub-inspectors; removal of recruits from Petersburg; pay of officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1780 **W**ashington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 20 [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Guards for proposed visit of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne] to Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 [**W**ashington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
APR. 20 [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Recruiting in Virginia; unhealthiness of Petersburg; general directions for forwarding recruits to the Southward; pay of officers. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1780 [**W**ashington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [James]
APR. 20 Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Court-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 **B**elden, Ezekiel P[orter]. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
APR. 20 [George Washington, Morristown]. Requesting leave to resign. **A. L. S.** 4 pp. **37, 59**

1780 **C**aldwell, James. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To
APR. 20 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movements of British shipping at Sandy Hook; British preparations for an attempt on Elizabethtown; the situation and need of a change of commanding officers at Elizabethtown; request for Col. [Elias] Dayton and his regiment. **A. L. S.** 4 pp. **37, 54**

1780 **H**untington, Jedidiah. Springfield [New Jersey]. To Capt.
APR. 20 [Josiah?] Crane, Elizabethtown. Requesting him to cooperate with the Continental guards. **A. L. S.** 1 p. **W**

- 1780**
APR. 21 **Duncanson, R[obertson].** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Requesting leave to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 63**
- 1780**
APR. 21 **Heer, Bartholomew von.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's orders to move his troop to Burlington; Board of War's letter to delay same. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 65**
- 1780**
APR. 21 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of Lt. [Patrick] Carnes; readiness to march on receipt of necessary supplies. A. L. S. 3 pp. **36, 222**
- 1780**
APR. 21 **[Meade, Richard Kidder.]** Morristown. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Morristown]. Orders for Col. [Elias] Dayton's regiment to march. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 129**
- 1780**
APR. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Dr. William Brown, Dumfries Virginia. Relief and removal of sick at Petersburg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 133**
- 1780**
APR. 22 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] Instructions to Maj. [John] Burrowes [Morristown]. Orders to cover transportation of flour from Brunswick; watchfulness against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XI, pt. 2, 131**
- 1780**
APR. 23 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Necessity of watchfulness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XI, pt. 2, 135**
- 1780**
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[APR. 23] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Meeting proposed [Culper, Samuel Culper, jr and Tallmadge]; embarkation intended for Quebec; troops sent to Southward to return after subjugating South Carolina; British ships lost at Jamaica; French force sailed from Brest; British idea of the American force. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
APR. 23 **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His visit to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 78**

- 1780** **Mercereau, John.** Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [George
APR. 23 Washington, Morristown]. Secret intelligence
arrangements; British preparations for a raid
against Middletown. A. L. S. 1 p. **36, 70**
- 1780** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
APR. 24 Washington [Morristown]. Returns made; lay-
ing aside of plan against Detroit; intention
against the Shawanoes if men can be enlisted;
supplies ordered to Fort Pitt by Board of War;
care of the boats; his application for leave of ab-
sence; difficulty, arising from the [boundary] dis-
pute [between Pennsylvania and Virginia], in
raising men; letters from the Delaware country;
necessary reduction of meat ration; Indian atroc-
ities; economy in use of expresses. L. S. 4 pp.
Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Wash-
ington, 2, 437. **36, 430**
- 1780** **Champion, Henry.** Colchester [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 24 Washington, Morristown. Forwarding cattle to
camp; need of money; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert]
Howe's seizure of cattle *en route* to camp; treat-
ment received by drover. A. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered May 4. **37, 73**
- 1780** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To
APR. 24 [George] Washington [Morristown]. British at
Paramus and Halstead Point, Elizabethtown.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 24. **37, 77**
- 1780** **Moylan, Stephen.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
APR. 24 Washington, Morristown. Application to the
General Assembly for money to purchase forage;
drawing of necessities for the cavalry; intended
visit of inspection of the 2d Dragoons; Capt.
[Jeronimus] Hoogland's trial. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1780** [Steuben, Baron.] Morristown. Plan of exercise. Trans-
APR. 24 lation by Alexander Hamilton. 4 pp. Endorsed
by Washington: "The Inspector Genls. Manoeu-
vre before the Minister of France 24 April 1780"
- [1780] [Steuben, Baron.] [Morristown.] [Instructions for the
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- 1780 **Watson, J. W.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
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 tions for storing rum and hay. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 **Garthwait, John.** [Morristown?]. To George Washington
 APR. 25 [Morristown]. Memorial praying discharge from
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 officer and others respecting term of his enlist-
 ment. Memorials. 61
- 1780 **Harnage, Henry.** Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George]
 APR. 25 Washington [Morristown]. Thanks for granting
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 37, 82
- 1780 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To
 APR. 25 [George] Washington, Morristown. State of his
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 rations for an expedition at New York. L. S.
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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** [Morristown.] To [Chevalier de
 APR. 26 La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Illness of [Don Juan]
 de Miralles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
 Robert Hanson Harrison and Washington.
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- 1780 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Lt. Col. John
 APR. 26 Laurens [Charleston]. Defense of the bar in
 Charleston harbor; British embarkation from
 New York and its destination; inability to come
 South. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting
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- 1780 **Burrowes, John.** Brunswick [New Jersey]. To [George]
 APR. 26 Washington, Morristown]. Delay in forwarding
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 New York; alarmed state of the enemy. A. L. S.
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780 Flower, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Returns of his regiment;
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- 1780 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Chevalier de
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen.
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
APR. 29 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Don Juan [de Miralles]'s health; appreciation of Washington's kindness; favorable report of the American Army he will make to the King [Louis XVI]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **37, 111**
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- 1780 **Rivers, James.** Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [John]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Don Diego José
APR. 30 de Navarro, Havana. Announcing death of Don
Juan de Miralles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting
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- 1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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Continental and State bounties; provisions and
goods taken in a prize; reported intended raid on
the Mohawk Valley by [Sir John] Johnson and
[Col. John] Butler; arrival of Marquis de La-
fayette at Boston. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks,
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- 1780 **Mercereau, John.** Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 **Washington, George.** [Morristown] "Formation of the
[APR. ?] Continental Army under the immediate Comd.
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- 1780 **Bailey, John.** West Point. To [George] Washington
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- [1780] **New York, Officers.** General arrangement of the New
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Capt. Jeremiah
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MAY 1 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Two thousand British troops sent to Charleston; preparations for an expedition at New York; opinions as to it; excellent condition of the enemy; position of regiments; strength of their work at Lloyd's Neck; reports of British repulse at Charleston; low state of Howe's supplies; prospects; lack of money; obstacle of the Connecticut law to impressing wagons; exertions of New York; Howe's call for aid from Connecticut; letters to magistrates and other efforts to obtain teams and supplies; collection of Indian corn and rye; case of rank of Capt. [Daniel] Nevin [Niven]. L. S. 6 pp. Answered May 5. **37, 122**
- 1780
MAY 1 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fascines and gabions; state of provision supply compelling Howe's stoppage of cattle *en route* to Morristown. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. **37, 128**
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- 1780
MAY 2 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton [Camp]. Requesting an opinion on [Rev.] Dr. [William] Gordon's letter. Draft. 1 p. **P. II, 79**

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ment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 157
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Baron Steuben
MAY 2 [Camp]. Appreciation of honor offered his
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[William] Gordon's charges; Hamilton's opinion
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- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Abraham Skin-
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thaniel] Ramsay for Lt. Col. [Dr. John] Connolly.
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lars. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "War-
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ing cattle to Army; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's
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MAY 4 Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey].
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wick; orders for supporting troops. Draft. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington,
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- 1780** **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Morristown.] To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Woodruff**, Isaac. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
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MAY 8 **Bolton, John.** [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge] Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Disinclination of the Culpers to continue the secret intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 19. **37, 150**
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MAY 8 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Maj. [Benjamin] Throop's seizure of goods; trade with the enemy; condemnation and release of part of the goods. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37, 152**
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MAY 8 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Recruiting in Virginia; co-operation of Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson; place of rendezvous; removal the sick from Petersburg to Chesterfield; recommending pardon to old soldier deserters; news from Charleston; pay of officers; 1st and 2d [Virginia] State Regiments preparing for Charleston; surprise of the Continental Light Horse [Monk's Corner, Biggins' Bridge, South Carolina]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **37, 277**
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MAY 9 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Lemuel] Trescott, Paramus, New Jersey]. Attempt upon enemy at Bull's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XI, pt. 2, 181**
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- 1780** **Stewart, Charles and Ephraim Blaine.** Morristown. To
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 the road; cattle in Pennsylvania; that State's
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 dered. A. L. S. by Stewart, signed also by
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- 1780** **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To John Adam,
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- 1780** **Washington, George.** [Morristown] To Maj. [John] Bur-
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- 1780** **Mercereau, John.** Piscataway [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
MAY 10 ton [Morristown]. Sanguine expectations in Phil-
 adelphia of the defense of Charleston; universal
 supineness; lack of provisions among troops in
 Delaware; troops started toward Charleston by
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Henry]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Burlington? New Jersey]. Ordering his horses to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 195
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- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Tribute to [Don Juan] de Miralles; arrival of Lafayette and his news. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 30. D. I, pt. 1, 211
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Baron Steuben [Camp]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- 1780 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. Passport for Mrs. Sarah Ogden to go from New York to Baskingridge to visit her mother. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. E. 287
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- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Embarrassments and difficulties in providing for march of the Maryland troops south or movement of the Army; inability to obtain stores contracted for from lack of money; state of horses from lack of forage; inability to transport provisions; disgust of quartermaster staff; retirements and difficulty of filling vacancies; Greene's intention of applying for his place in the Line. L. S. 3 pp. 37, 173
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- 1780 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence from New York of British dispatch vessels sent to South Carolina; fortifying New York; preparation of hulks to obstruct the [Sandy Hook] channel; news from abroad; Southern operations; consternation of enemy; receipt of flour at the Highlands; aid promised from Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 15. 37, 171
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- 1780 McKinney, David. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of character of John Buyers, William Maclay, John Morison and William Dewart. D. S. on verso of Dewart's affidavit, 1780, May 8.
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- 1780 [Meade,] R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [West Point]. Lafayette's baggage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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MAY 12 Morristown]. Difficulties in providing neces-
saries for march of his troops; embarkation at
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MAY 13 Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Erection of laboratory
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tation of enemy's attack; actions of Delaware
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- 1780**
MAY 14 Hay, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Desperate situation of provision supply and future prospects; credit of officers and credit of [Continental] money; Howe's exertions; proposal to pledge public property to obtain supplies; disadvantages of the plan. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 256
- 1780**
MAY 14 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Request for executioners; need of dragoons for [Lt.] Col. [James] Mellen. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 184
- 1780**
MAY 14 Perkins, William. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Difficulty in procuring teams to transport powder; orders of the Rhode Island Council of War, and General Assembly; requests instructions respecting sending of stores by water. L. S. 1 p. 37, 181
- 1780**
MAY 14 Trescott, Lemuel. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Movement of British shipping up the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 184
- 1780**
MAY 15 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Col. [Christopher] Greene, Rhode Island. Preparation of fascines, stakes and boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 213
- 1780**
MAY 15 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Repair of boats on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 215

- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Wil-
MAY 15 liam Heath, Boston]. Coming of French arma-
ment; intelligence from Halifax and Penobscot
desired. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 269.
B. XI, pt. 2, 201
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Rob-
MAY 15 ert] Howe [West Point]. Movements of enemy;
engineer preparations. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 209
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen.
MAY 15 Jedidiah Huntington, Springfield, New Jersey].
Orders to hold post and await orders. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 211
- 1780** Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Benja-
MAY 15 min] Lincoln [Charleston, South Carolina]. News
of his situation; coming of an armament from
France. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. Copy sent to Govr. Rutledge.
B. XI, pt. 2, 205
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To Maj. [Lemuel]
MAY 15 Trescott [Paramus, New Jersey]. British fleet
and foraging movement. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 217
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To Maj. [Lemuel]
MAY 15 Trescott [Paramus]. Orders for his guidance.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder
Meade. B. XI, pt. 2, 219
- 1780** Butler, Zebulon. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 15 Washington [Morristown]. Escape of men cap-
tured by the Indians; engagement of thirty
militia for frontier defense by order of the Board
of War. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 191
- 1780** Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
MAY 15 Washington, Morristown]. Sailing of a British
fleet from Sandy Hook; vessels loaded with stone
to sink in the channel; scarcity of flour in New
York; vessels sent up the Hackensack River after
wood. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 190

- 1780**
MAY 15 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** [Springfield, New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Movement of British vessels up the Hackensack River. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 186**
- 1780**
MAY 15 **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Springfield [New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Acknowledging letter; British vessels gone up the Hackensack, presumably for wood. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 187**
- 1780**
MAY 15 **Maxwell, William.** Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Elias] Dayton posted at Elizabethtown; erection of works there; arrival of British shipping from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 300**
- 1780**
MAY 15 **Olney, Stephen.** Near Morristown. To Col. Israel Angell [Near Morristown]. Rank dispute with Capt. [William] Allen; Olney's pretensions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1781, Feb. 11. **46, 156**
- 1780**
MAY 16 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. [William] Galvan [Camp]. Orders to repair to Cape Henry with despatches, etc. for the French fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 231**
- 1780**
MAY 16 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Suggested coöperation with French against New York; duel of [Lt. Col] Fayolles. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 274 **B. XI, pt. 2, 221**
- 1780**
MAY 16 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for fortifications. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 227**
- 1780**
MAY 16 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Fire at Fort Schuyler; permission for retirement of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 229**
- 1780**
MAY 16 **Biddle, Clement.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in settlement of his

- accounts; desire to leave the Army; change of his duties consequent upon establishment of Congress' new supply system; peremptory orders from Treasury Board to deliver his accounts; resignation of assistants; permission to resign from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; offer to serve in Philadelphia; desires Washington's approval of his leaving the Army. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18. 37, 195
- 1780** **Hamilton, Henry.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
 MAY 16 Washington [Morristown]. Request for permission to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "4th June. Commy of prisoners directed to send him in upon parole." 37, 196
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To the Brigadier Generals of
 MAY 16 the Highlands Department. Requests opinion on letter of the Deputy Quartermaster General [Lt. Col. Udny Hay]'s letter [1780, May 14]; the provision situation; expected arrival of militia; patriotic exertions of the people; justification of the measure proposed; Howe's efforts. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 258
- 1780** **McCracken, Joseph.** White Creek [New York]. To Col.
 MAY 16 [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Intended British attack on Fort Schuyler; preparations.
- Williams, John.** To [Van Schaick]. Can furnish a quantity of grain. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 16. 37, 203
- 1780** **Poor, Enoch and John Paterson.** West Point. To Maj.
 MAY 16 Gen. Robert Howe [Highlands]. State of provisions in the Highlands; approval of plan of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay to pledge the public property in payment for provisions; Howe's exertions; sufferings of the troops. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 260
- 1780** **Rickman, William.** Petersburg [Virginia]. Report of sick
 MAY 16 now in hospital near Petersburg. Tabular statement. 1 p. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 23. 37, 274½

- 1780 Rickman, William. Petersburg [Virginia]. To Brig. Gen.
MAY 16 [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg]. Establishment of hospital at Chesterfield Court House [Virginia]; resignation; return of sick. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1780, May 23. 37, 275
- 1780 Weltner, Ludowick. Northumberland [Pennsylvania].
MAY 16 To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Consolidation of Ottendorff's Corps with his own; skirmish with Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp.
C. C. 152, 8, 553
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias]
MAY 17 Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. News of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 235
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udny
MAY 17 Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Plank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 237
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.
MAY 17 [William] Woodford [Charleston, South Carolina]. His arrival at Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 233
- 1780 Amicus Reipublicae. Staten Island. To [John Mercereau,
MAY 17 Piscataway, New Jersey]. Positions and number of British on the Island; location and strength of redoubts; movements of troops, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Through Mersereau. . . ." W
- 1780 Clerk, Ebenezer and John Barns. New Perth, Charlotte
MAY 17 County [New York]. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Intelligence from Canada of British intended attack on Fort Stanwix; supply of grain in the township. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, May 19. 37, 202
- 1780 Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Charleston [South Carolina].
MAY 17 To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His arrival at Charleston; the situation; opinions of the various councils of war held; negotiations for surrender; terms, etc. L. S. 5 pp. Memorandum by Duportail that this is a copy of his letter to Congress. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 450. 37, 198

- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To the Quartermasters and
MAY 17 Commissaries of Provision and Forage. Desperate
situation from lack of supplies; stating terms
on which supplies are to be contracted for; security
of the public property; quantities needed and
economy desired. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21.
37, 268
- 1780** **Southwick, Solomon.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To
MAY 17 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Supply of
salt beef in Rhode Island; forwarding same and
dried fish to the Army. L. S. 1 p. Answered
May 28. 37, 206
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Clement]
MAY 18 Biddle [Morristown]. His resignation and serv-
ices to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 247
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Jedi-
MAY 18 diah] Huntington [Springfield, New Jersey]. Or-
dering his detachment to camp. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XI, pt. 2, 245
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van
MAY 18 Schaick [Albany.] Orders to withdraw his regi-
ment from Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 257
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [William Alex-
MAY 18 ander, Lord Stirling, Baskingridge, New Jersey].
Case of Joseph English. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 239
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [An-
MAY 18 thony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. Relief of Charles-
ton; finances. Draft signed. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8,
278. B. XI, pt. 2, 241
- 1780** **Blaine, Ephraim.** Morristown. To [George] Washington
MAY 18 [Morristown]. Salt provision delivered at maga-
zine; instructions to Col. [Henry] Champion for
supplying cattle. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 169
- 1780** **Buyers, John.** Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
MAY 18 Washington [Morristown]. Complaint against
[Lt.] Col. [Ludowick] Weltner. A. L. S. 1 p.
Endorsed by Tilghman: "There was a repre-
sentation in favr. of Colo. Weltner's conduct

signed by a number of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania; transmitted by the Board of War."

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This "representation" was an undated petition from Northumberland County inhabitants to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. It was enclosed in the Board of War to Washington, 1780, May 19, and is in 95, 4.

- [1780] **Buyers, John.** Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. To George
[MAY 18] Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: Altercation with an officer; interference and persecution experienced from [Lt.] Col. [Ludowick] Weltner; prayer for his transfer. D. S. 2 pp. 37, 213
- 1780 **Buyers, John.** Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Affidavit of
MAY 18 truth of facts of his memorial. D. S. Sworn to before David McKinney.
- Macclay, William.** Sunbury. Affidavit respecting trouble between Buyers and Col. Weltner. Sworn to before David McKinney.
- Morison, John.** Sunbury. Affidavit of cutting down of town stockade for fire wood by orders of Col. Weltner. D. S. Sworn to before David McKinney. 2 pp. in all. Enclosed in preceding entry. 37, 214
- 1780 **Caldwell, James.** Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To
MAY 18 [George] Washington, Morristown. Request for a passport into New York for Capt. [William] MacLeod; encampment of troops at Elizabethtown; employment of teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 166
- 1780 **Connolly, John.** Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To
MAY 18 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting a passport for his son [Ensign John? Connolly] to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "4th June. Commy. of prisoners directed to send in his son." 37, 208
- 1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. Udney Hay [Fish-
MAY 18 kill, New York]. The General Officers' approval of Hay's plan; orders to obtain all information of state of supplies and to appeal to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull; assistance of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth; appeal to magistrates; confidence in his exertions. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 262
- 1780 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. Udney Hay [Fish-
MAY 18 kill, New York]. General instructions for carry-

- ing out the plan for procuring provisions; care to be used; expectation of aid from Connecticut. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. 37, 264
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull
MAY 18 [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Appeals to Connecticut for aid; necessity of the case. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, May 21. 37, 266
- 1780** **MacLeod, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
MAY 18 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Application for passport to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 167
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Marquis de La-
MAY 19 fayette, Philadelphia]. Proclamations to the Canadians; French fleet at Rhode Island; news paragraph for effect. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 280.
B. XI, pt. 2, 251
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Capt. Louis
MAY 19 René Vassor, Vicomte de La Touche-Treville, Boston]. Transmitting packet from Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 221
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-
MAY 19 liam] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for his brigade; punishment of inciters to desertion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 255
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [William Alexan-
MAY 19 der,] Lord Stirling [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Selection of ground for troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 249
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Benjamin]
MAY 19 Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Correspondence with the C[ulper]s. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 259
- 1780** **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George
MAY 19 Washington, Morristown]. Purpose of the British fleet at [Sandy] Hook; embarkation for Halifax; Hackensack expedition was to collect for-

age; report of French ships-of-the-line sailed for Carolina; fortifying at New York. L. S. 2 pp.
37, 220

- [1780] [Dayton, Elias.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Memorandum of questions asked Dayton's spy by [Lt.] Gen. [Baron von] Knyphausen's aide and his answers. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry.
[MAY 19] 1 p. 37, 221
- 1780 H[amilton,] A[lexander]. [Morristown.] To [Capt. Louis
MAY 19 René Vassor, Vicomte de La Touche-Treville, Boston]. Account of British naval movements from New York. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp.
D. I, pt. 1, 217
- 1780 Mitchell, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
MAY 19 Morristown]. Delay in finishing the chariot. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 223
- 1780 Savage, Abijah. Morristown. To [George] Washington
MAY 19 [Morristown]. His derangement and circumstances. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 217
- 1780 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington
MAY 19 [Morristown]. Exposed condition of the Western frontier; impossibility of supporting Fort Schuyler; refusal of Tryon County militia to turn out; breaking up of the frontier settlements. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 202
- 1780 Washington, George. [Morristown] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Minor arrangements for co-operation with French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 46. B. XI, pt. 2, 261
MAY 20
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Henry]
MAY 20 Lee [jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Orders to halt his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 279
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Intelligence of British embarkation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 277
MAY 20
- 1780 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Flag for certain persons to enter New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XI, pt. 2, 265
MAY 20

- [1780] [Mercereau, John.] [Piscataway? New Jersey.] Intelligence: Arrival of despatches at New York announcing sailing of the French fleet [Rochambeau's force] from Brest; preparations for their coming; fortifications erecting; dispositions made of the troops; hulks to block the channel at [Sandy] Hook; strength of British fleet; orders sent to [Sir Henry] Clinton to take Charleston by storm and send back troops to New York. A. D. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780 Smith, Matthew. Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Certificate of
MAY 20 David McKinney being a Justice of the Peace. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Buyers to Washington, 1780, May 18. **37, 212**
- 1780 Whipple, Abraham. Parole. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
MAY 20 Enclosed in Whipple to Washington, 1781, Mar. 5. **47, 79**
- [1780] W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. Queries as to situ-
[MAY 21] ation of British and American Armies; possibilities of operations, etc.
Letter of May 21 submitting these queries to consideration of [Philip John] Schuyler. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P. II, 101**
- 1780 Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
MAY 21 [Morristown]. Procuring cattle in New Jersey; forwarding salt-meat; action of State Assembly and merchants regarding the new issue of currency; assurances of Blaine's exertions to supply the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 27. **37, 240**
- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. Morristown. To [George] Washing-
MAY 21 ton [Morristown]. Washington's unacquaintance with embarrassments of the Quartermaster General's Department; treatment received from the public; distresses of the staff; need of assistance; smoothing the ruffled temper of public creditors; character and value of his officers; terms on which Greene will serve under the new arrangement; condition of affairs; fears for the future; need of Washington's support. A. L. S. 14 pp. **37, 232**

- 1780**
MAY 21 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To Capt. William Riley [Pluckamin, New Jersey]. Deserters and sick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 2, 281
- 1780**
MAY 21 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Marquis de Lafayette will inform of measures adopted by Congress for the next campaign; eagerness of the French to aid. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 226
Translation by Robert Hanson Harrison, 37, 228.
- 1780**
MAY 21 **Reily, William.** Pluckamin [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Desertions from Pluckamin and Baskingridge hospitals; cause. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 21. 37, 244
- 1780**
MAY 22 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Thomas [Lloyd] Moore [Paramus, New Jersey]. His proposed enterprise against Bull's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 283
- 1780**
MAY 22 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown To Capt. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine [Camp]. Orders to superintend works building near Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 285
- 1780**
MAY 22 **Betts, William M.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Acknowledging letters; plank, tar and oakum for repair of boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 252
- 1780**
MAY 22 **Heer, Bartholomew von.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Delay in receiving Washington's orders; the countermand by Board of War; delay in payment of his troop; need of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 270
- 1780**
MAY 22 **Heer, Bartholomew von.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. Monthly return of troop of [Marechaussée] dragoons. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 37, 272
- 1780**
MAY 22 **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Desire to exchange command in the Highlands for field service. A. L. S. 3 pp. 37, 247

- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington,
MAY 22 Morristown. Necessary delay of Col. [Jean Bap-
tiste] Gouvion in getting to headquarters; Maj.
[Jean Bernard de] Murnand's health; weakness
of militia on [Long Island] Sound; British troops
in New York and at King's Bridge; news from
Charleston [South Carolina]; scarcity of money
with British; erection of fortifications; need of
flour at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. Answered
May 25. 37, 249
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington,
MAY 22 Morristown. Unusual methods necessary to ob-
tain provisions for the Highland posts; efforts
used; the plan adopted and approval desired.
L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 25. 37, 254
- 1780** **Langborn, William.** Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard
MAY 22 Kidder] Meade [Morristown]. Transmitting vari-
ous resignations. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 251
- 1780** **Moore, Thomas Ll[oyd].** To [George] Washington, Morris-
MAY 22 town. Reconnoissance in vicinity of New Bridge;
Refugee post at Bull's Ferry and prospect of sur-
prising it. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 22.
37, 245
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-
MAY 23 liam] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].
Col. Jimat to gain information of French fleet.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 287
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah]
MAY 23 Wadsworth [Hartford]. Horses for [Lt. Col.]
Chevalier deFayolles. Draft. 1p. In handwrit-
ing of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 289
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washing-
MAY 23 ton [Morristown]. Incompetent plan and inade-
quate powers of the Committee [of Co-operation]
to support Washington in co-operating with the
French for the reduction of New York; various
alternatives of co-operation. A. L. S. 4 pp. In
Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 453. 37, 284
- 1780** **Humphreys, David.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAY 23 Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting a copy

of Humphreys' Address to the Armies. A. L. S.
1 p. 37, 281

A copy entitled: "A Poem addressed to the Armies of the United States of America. By a Gentleman of the Army" New Haven, 1780, and inscribed on the title-page: "M[arthas] Washington from her most Obedient and most devoted Servant. The author" is in the Boston Athenaeum. It appears also in *The Miscellaneous Works of David Humphreys*. (N. Y. 1804), p. 7.

1780 **Knox, H[enry].** Morristown. To [George] Washington
MAY 23 [Morristown]. Opinion on intended co-operation
of American and French forces. L. S. 17 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 57

1780 **Muhlenberg, P[eter].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To
MAY 23 [George] Washington, Morristown. Hospital report;
recruiting; reports from Charleston.
A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 273

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Instructions to Dr.
MAY 24 James Craik [Camp]. Establishment of hospital
at Rhode Island for French troops. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XI, pt. 2, 297

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [William]
MAY 24 Perkins [Rhode Island]. Retention of stores at
Providence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 293

1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Goose] Van
MAY 24 Schaick [Albany]. Continuing his regiment at
Fort Schuyler; supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 291

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To the officer of
MAY 24 Maxwell's brigade accompanying Col. Jimat.
General instructions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 295

1780 **Maxwell, William.** Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To
MAY 24 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Measures to
obtain whale-boats along shore in Monmouth
county; cattle sent into New York from the
county; supposed French fleet off [Sandy] Hook.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 289

1780 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael]
MAY 25 Greene [Camp]. Approving Greene's
undertaking to furnish wagons and horses for
French Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 301

- 1780** **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Difficulties of the situation; Howe's wishes; fascines and gabions. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 305**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Distress for want of supplies; flour for West Point; fascines; intelligence of British anxiety; resignations of Massachusetts officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 307**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to remain at Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 303**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. Flour for Fort Schuyler; supplies at that post. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 311**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Champion, Henry.** Colchester, Connecticut. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Connecticut's adoption of measures recommended by Congress for regulating the Commissary Department; Champion's appointment; money; difficulties in purchasing supplies from limitation of price set by the State. L. S. 1 p. **37, 294**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prices of articles desired by the French; prospect of rates going higher. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 295**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Request of Marquis de Lafayette and [Louis Dominique Éthis] de Corny for Greene to furnish teams and horses for use of the coming French Army; desires Washington's approval of his undertaking the matter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 25. **37, 296**
 MAY 25
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Recommendation of Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. L. S. 2 pp. **37, 290**
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- 1780**
MAY 25 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Surprise of the militia guard at Horse Neck; collection of horses on Long Island; expected raid of enemy up to Crompond and frustrating measures; news from the South and enemy's alarm; British barbarity at Horse Neck. L. S. 3 pp. **37, 292**
- 1780**
MAY 25 **Laurens, John.** Charleston [South Carolina] To [George] Washington, Morristown. Is prisoner by the capitulation of Charleston; his exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37, 192**
- 1780**
MAY 25 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. To William Langbourne [West Point]. Resignations of certain ensigns. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XI, pt. 2, 315
- 1780**
MAY 25 **Wayne, Anthony.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Wayne's coming to camp; hopes for Charleston and the capture of New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 298**
- 1780**
MAY 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown To Col. Henry Champion [Colchester, Connecticut]. Distress for want of meat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 325**
- 1780**
MAY 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Preparation of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XI, pt. 2, 317**
- 1780**
MAY 26 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Lt.] Col. Udney Hay, Fishkill [New York]. Flour for Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 323**
- 1780**
MAY 26 **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs [Middletown, New Jersey]. Approving his course in suppressing mutiny. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 321
- 1780**
MAY 26 **Washington, George.** Morristown Proclamation of pardon of certain soldiers in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania regiments under court-martial sentence of death. D. S. Countersigned by Robert Hanson Harrison, Washington's seal attached.

- 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
Endorsed: "Pardon sundry deserters" **W**
- 1780** **Betts**, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [George
MAY 26 Washington, Morristown.] Plank and oakum.
A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 307**
- 1780** **McMurray**, William and **Others**. Morristown. To [George]
MAY 26 Washington [Morristown]. Memorial: Neglect
experienced by the corps of sappers and miners;
request employment. A. D. S. of Murray
signed also by Js. Bebee, David Bushnell and
J. Welch. 1 p. **Memorials. 62**
- 1780** **Trumbull**, Jonathan. Hartford. To Maj. Gen. [Robert]
MAY 26 Howe [Highlands]. Call for assistance from raid-
ing parties of the enemy on the Western frontiers
of Connecticut; militia ordered thither; request
for Continental Light Horse. Contemporary
copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington,
1780, May 31. **37, 344**
- 1780** **Maxwell**, William. Near Elizabethtown [New Jersey].
MAY 26 To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure
of British to surprise the guard at Elizabethtown;
the skirmish; position of proposed fortification.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **37, 309**
- 1780** **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan]. [Morristown]. To [George]
MAY 26 Washington [Morristown]. Mutiny in the 1st
Connecticut brigade; lack of meat. A. L. S. 1 p.
37, 308
- 1780** **Sheldon**, Elisha. Windsor [Connecticut]. To [George]
MAY 26 Washington [Morristown]. Situation of the horse
during the winter a reason for their poor condi-
tion; clothing matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. An-
swered June 4. **37, 301**
- [1780] **Stewart**, Charles. [Morristown.] To [Lt.] Col. [Robert
[MAY 26 Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Report of con-
dition of provision supply and expectations.
A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 304**
- 1780** [Van Dyke, Francis.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] In-
MAY 26 telligence: Reenforcement sent to Canada; few
troops in New York; East River channel blocked;
block-house at Bull's Ferry; movement of Brit-
ish ships, etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washing-
ton: "Through V—D." **W**

- 1780**
MAY 27 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Morristown]. Resignation and need of his services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 329
- 1780**
MAY 27 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. Ephraim Blaine [Philadelphia]. Forwarding of cattle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 327
- [1780]
[MAY 27] [Amicus **Reipublicae.**] [Staten Island.] To [John Mercereau, Piscataway? New Jersey]. Hulks sunk [in Sandy Hook channel]; work on fortifications; batteries at north of York Island; effect of failure at Charleston; captures by British privateers; delay of regiments in sailing for Quebec; batteries at Sandy Hook; prisoners in the prison-ships; obtaining further information. **A. L.** 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
MAY 27 **Blaine, Ephraim.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Prospects of provisions. **L. S.** 1 p. **37, 310**
- 1780**
MAY 27 **Bowman, John.** Kentucky County. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Intelligence of Indian and British design on the Forks of the Ohio; request for men, ammunition and provisions; consequences of loss in British capture of the County. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29. **38, 289**
- 1780**
MAY 27 **Maxwell, William.** Near Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Case of young Jones. **A. L. S.** 2 pp. Answered May 28. **37, 313**
- 1780**
MAY 27 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Matter to be communicated to [Samuel] C[ulper]. **A. L. S.** 1 p. **37, 312**
- 1780**
MAY 28 [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. March of the New York brigade to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XI, pt. 2, 333
- 1780**
MAY 28 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Position of his brigade; protection of Eliza-

bethtown and Newark; fascines; punishment of young Jones; actions of one Swan; permission for Mr. Norton to come out of New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XI, pt. 2, 335

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Solomon Southwick, Providence [Rhode Island]. Distress of Army for meat; transportation of salt-meat under his control. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 339

1780 Biddle, Clement. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown.] Washington's opinion of Biddle's services; settlement of accounts and his retirement; willingness to continue in the service. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered by letter to the Board of Treasury 29th May. 37, 315

The letter to the Board of Treasury is in A, V, pt. 2, 43.

1780 Biddle, Clement. Morristown. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Necessity of application to Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to hasten forward the supplies of forage; Trenton as a place for accumulating same; possible water transportation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 29. 37, 316

1780 Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expectation in New York of a French fleet; loss of a British mail-packet; continuance of Dayton's regiment at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. 37, 314

1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain intelligence from Halifax; troop transports reported sailing toward Halifax or Penobscot; Heath's delay in setting out for the Highlands; affairs of the Massachusetts Line; accounts from Charleston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "recd. 9th June.—with respect to his remaining anticipated by Letter directing him to go to Rhode Island." 37, 317

1780 Maxwell, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure of the Engineer to come to Elizabethtown and consequent delay in erecting work; Maxwell's posi-

- tion; loss of a patrol and capture of loyalist militiamen; British practice of sending out loyalists on parole. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37, 319**
- 1780** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idd].** [Morristown.] To Col. [Elisha] **MAY 28** Sheldon [Windsor, Connecticut]. Resignation of Lt. [David] Mumford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 337**
- 1780** **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** [Morristown.] To [George] **MAY 28** Washington [Morristown]. Opinion on relief of Charleston and coöperation with the French. A. L. S. 18 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 75**
Dated at end, July 7. Washington was then at Preakness.
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. Clement **MAY 29** Biddle [Morristown]. Collection of supplies of forage from the different States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 351**
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. **MAY 29** James Clinton [Camp]. Orders governing his march to Albany and relief of Fort Schuyler. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 63. **B. XI, pt. 2, 343**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. [Elias] **MAY 29** Dayton, Elizabethtown]. Instructions for stopping intercourse with enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B. XI, pt. 2, 347**
- 1780** **Brown, W[illiam].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To **MAY 29** [George] Washington [Morristown]. Hospital returns for the month of April; suffering of sick and well in Virginia; removal of the sick to Rocky Ridge; Brown's recommendations to Dr. William Rickman. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "to be submitted to Committee of Arrangement." **37, 234**
- 1780** **Maxwell, William.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To **MAY 29** [George Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence of British intentions against Brunswick [New Jersey]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **37, 326**
- 1780** **Menema, Daniel.** Morristown. Certificate of physical **MAY 29** condition of Lt. William Munday. A. D. S.
- Cochran, John.** Confirmation of above. Dated. June 14, Morristown. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Munday to Washington, 1780, June 15. **38, 111**

- 1780**
MAY 29 P[utnam,] I[srael]. Pomfret [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Recovery from paralysis. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Answered June 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 457. **37, 327**
- 1780**
MAY 29 Willett, M[arinus]. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Introducing [Francis?] Van Dyke. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 323**
- 1780**
MAY 30 Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, West Point]. Guard for Mons. Capitaine [Lt. Col. Capitaine du Chesnoy?], in charge of Lafayette's baggage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 353**
- 1780**
MAY 30 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Indian murders in Westmoreland county; accounts of British strength at Detroit; postponement of attempt against the Shawanoes from want of provisions; expectation of subsisting small posts until September; desertions; need of assembling a general court-martial; ordnance and stores ordered from Philadelphia still at Carlisle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 458. **37, 331**
- 1780**
MAY 30 Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. [James] Rivington's false account of the surrender of Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. **37, 329**
- 1780**
MAY 30 Gouvion, [Jean Baptiste]. Morristown. [New Jersey]. Return of preparations to be made [for an operation against New York]; material needed. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**
- [1780]
[MAY 31] [Washington, George.] Estimate of supplies wanted from Quartermasters Department by the Artillery and Engineers for the intended coöperation [with the French]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Greene, 1780, May 31. **B. XI, pt. 2, 359**
- 1780**
MAY 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown]. Truth of intelligence in Rivington's [The Royal Gazette]; station of his corps; arrangements for defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 361**

- 1780**
MAY 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Rhode Island]. Approval of a court-martial sentence; probable move of his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XI, pt. 2, 363
- 1780**
MAY 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Preparation of boats and wagons; bridge materials; shipping inquiries to mislead enemy; engineer material. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 65. B. XI, pt. 2, 355
- 1780**
MAY 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Proclamation of pardon to deserters of the Massachusetts line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 365
- 1780**
MAY 31 Ashley, Moses. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Morristown. His claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 4. 37, 346
- 1780**
MAY 31 Bowdoin, James. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Information and plan of Halifax harbor. A. L. S. 1 p. with 3 additional autograph pages of explanation of the plan enclosed, description of fortifications and notes of garrison, etc. Answered June 14. 37, 339
- 1780**
MAY 31 Hardenbergh, Abraham. Albany. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick, Albany. Deserters from Fort Schuyler and report of their pursuit and capture. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, June 1. 38, 81
- 1780**
MAY 31 Heath, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Strength of naval and land forces and fortifications at Halifax; James Bowdoin's intelligence and chart; conditions at Penobscot; chain of intelligence established; alarming accounts of scarcity of provision at West Point; efforts to promote recruiting; supply of dry cod-fish on hand. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 460. 37, 337
- 1780**
MAY 31 Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington,] Morristown. Washington's difficulties; Howe's desire to see him; lack of intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. 37, 338

- 1780**
MAY 31 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting directions on Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull's letter; raiding operations of the enemy; lack of force to make fascines and carry on the works; furnishing ammunition to militia; fascines and gabions; Capt. [Moses] Ashley's claim to rank. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 4. **37, 342**
- [1780]**
[MAY] **[Washington, George.]** Memorandum of New Jersey militia "to be retained in Service—& mode of relief—as agreed on by [Brig.] Genl. [Nathaniel] Herd [Heard] & the Field Officers" A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington as above.
B. XI, pt. 2, 373
- [1780]**
[MAY] **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Intelligence of enemy; fortifying; French fleet; attempt against Charleston. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 2 pp.
C. C. 152, 8, 547
- 1780**
[MAY] **Anonymous.** Address to the Soldiers of the Continental Army. Inducement to desert to the British. Transcript. **C. C. 169, 7, 139**
- [1780]**
[MAY] **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Middlebrook]. Answers to seven questions respecting the country of the Six Nations; routes to the various towns, distances, etc. A. D. 3 pp. **W**
- [1780]**
[MAY] **Halifax.** (Nova Scotia.) Sketch plan of "Port de Halifax de la Nouvelle Ecosse avec les Recifs, Dangers, Bas fonds et Sondes. Levé par ordre du Brigadier Général Lawrence, Gouverneur de la Province. par Morris premr. Arpenteur. publié a Londres en 1775. Traduit a Paris chez le Rouge, Rue des Grands Augustins 1778" Contemporary copy in ink and water color. 2 pp. Enclosed in Bowdoin to Washington, 1780, May 31. **37, 341**
- [1780]**
[MAY] **New Jersey, Militia.** Alarm posts and plans of rendezvous stations of regiments. Draft. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Rendezvous of Militia in Cases of Alarm."
B. XI, pt. 2, 369
- 1780**
MAY **Rhode Island.** General Assembly. Removal of artillery and stores to Springfield; recommendation of amount of powder to be left for use of the State; use of

Continental teams to remove the stores. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Perkins to Washington, 1780, May 14. **37, 182**

1780 [Tallmadge, Benjamin.] [Windsor, Connecticut.] Account of clothing received for the officers belonging to the 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons, procured by Maj. Tallmadge for the year 1780. 1 p. Enclosed in Sheldon to Washington, 1780, May 26. **37, 303**

[1780] [Walker, Benjamin.] Plan for a temporary formation of the Army. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. News of surrender of Charleston; report of Clinton's return; possible attack on West Point; supplies for garrison. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 69. **B. XI, pt. 2, 375**

1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford]. Apprehension and aid for West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XI, pt. 2, 377**

1780 A[micus] R[eipublicae]. New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge? New York]. Secret expedition forming against New Jersey; counterfeit bills ordered to conceal embezzlements in the [American] Commissary Department; reported capture of Charleston; merchant fleet soon to sail for that place without convoy; men-of-war at New York; privateers; French ships in Brest Channel; rise in prices of goods; Amicus' fear of detection. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Through Mersereau" **W**

1780 Hay, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Improvement in aspect of the provision situation; refusal of farmers to give up the public horses until paid for pasturage furnished; repair of boats. A. L. S. 3 pp. **37, 4**

[1780] McCaskey, ———. [Bergen? New Jersey]. Intelligence: British ships at [Sandy] Hook; troops aboard; force in and around New York; [Baron] Knyp-hausen to quarter on Long Island. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1780 Maxwell, William. West Farms [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison, Morristown.

- Truth of statements in [Rivington's] Royal Gazette [respecting the surrender of Charleston]; arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook; case of young Jones. A. L. S. 2 pp. 38, 2
- 1780 Schaick, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Destruction of Caughnawaga by Sir John Johnson and Indians; reports of murders and Indian depredations from upper Tryon County; mutiny, desertions and want of clothing for his regiment [1st New York]; efforts to throw supplies into Fort Schuyler and other preparations; reenforcement. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 20. 38, 78
- 1780 Wilkinson, J[ames]. [Philadelphia?] A return of clothing on hand at the magazine at Philadelphia. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, June 12. 38, 92
- 1780 Wilkinson, James. [Philadelphia?] Return of clothing issued from the magazine at Philadelphia. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, June 12. 38, 93
- 1780 Zeisberger, D[avid]. Skenesboro [New York]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. [Moravians] expected from Bethlehem; destruction of Muncy and Mingo towns; epidemic at Niagara; safety of the road to Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, June 29. 38, 291
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Measures looking to arrival of French fleet at Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 307, note. B. XI, pt. 2, 379
- 1780 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Authorization for British agent for prisoners to reside within the American lines; reciprocal privilege; Lewis Pintard. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 289
- 1780 Angell, I[srael]. Morristown. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Officers appointed to his regiment [2d Rhode Island]; requests Washington's as-

- sistance in obtaining commissions from the State.
L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Varick: "June 2,
1781." 49, 360
- 1780** **Champion, Henry.** Colchester [New Jersey]. To [George
JUNE 2 Washington, Morristown]. Cattle forwarded and
efforts to continue the supply. Recent copy.
1 p. 38, 6
- 1780** **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.]
JUNE 2 Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown].
Disbelief of reported arrival of British fleet at
New York and the fall of Charleston. A. L. S.
1 p. 38, 11
- 1780** **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Brig.]
JUNE 2 Gen. [William] Maxwell [West Farms]. False
report of British fleet arrival at New York.
A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 12
- 1780** **Galvan, [William].** Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George
JUNE 2 Washington, Morristown]. His post at Cape
Henry. A. L. S. 2 pp. 38, 7
- 1780** **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington
JUNE 2 [Morristown]. Transmitting his letter to [Abra-
ham] Skinner. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Har-
rison: "ansd. by a Letter within from Mr.
Skinner" [June 4]. 38, 19
- 1780** **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To "Maj." [Abraham]
JUNE 2 Skinner [Morristown]. Exchange matters; delay
in sending in certain British officers; balance in
favor of English and request for Capt. Morris
Robinson, Ensign Frederick Phillips Robinson
and Surgeon [Wilhelm] Pausch. Contemporary
copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Phillips to Washing-
ton, 1780, June 2. 38, 21
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown] To [Maj.] Gen.
JUNE 3 [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Establishment of
expresses between headquarters and Rhode Is-
land; preparation to move Army; horses. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XI, pt. 2, 381
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Rob-
JUNE 3 ert] Howe [West Point]. Flour for West Point;
British fleet; Massachusetts commissions. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 383

- 1780** **Bayley, Jacob.** Boston. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Bayley's court-martial; grain supply on the Connecticut River; exposed situation of the inhabitants; application to New Hampshire and Massachusetts for money to pay for wheat and flour; spies sent into Canada. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 17**
JUNE 3
- 1780** **Galvan, [William].** Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Militia guard; report of engagement between French and British fleets [in the West Indies]; reported surrender of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 3 pp. **38, 9**
JUNE 3
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Morristown To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Establishment of expresses between Morristown and Providence; requesting directions respecting the public horses. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 14**
JUNE 3
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Capt. [Maj. Moses] Ashley [Highlands]. His claim to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 395**
JUNE 4
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. Printing of [Lafayette's] proclamation to the Canadians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. [A paragraph respecting having proclamation headed with the French Arms has been crossed out.] In Sparks, 7, 72. **B. XI, pt. 2, 387**
JUNE 4
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [John?] Bull, Springfield [New Jersey]. Clothing for Sheldon's dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 401**
JUNE 4
- 1780** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Virginia]. Participation in coming campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 71. **B. XI, pt. 2, 385**
JUNE 4
- 1780** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon, Windsor [Connecticut]. Clothing and orders for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 391**
JUNE 4

- 1780**
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Abraham Skinner [Morristown]. Parole of Surgeon [Wilhelm] Pausch, Ensigns [Henry] Hamilton and [John?] Connolly and release of Chaplain [Hugh] Frazer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XI, pt. 2, 397
- 1780**
JUNE 4 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. [Jeremiah] Talbot, Paramus [New Jersey]. Protection of stores going to King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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JUNE 4 Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 23
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- 1780**
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- adoption of scale of prices for beef; Connecticut's adoption of same and expected effect upon future purchases L. S. 1 p. **38, 38**
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, **JUNE 5** Morristown. Doubts of reported fall of Charleston; concentration of British dragoons in Westchester county; British contempt of strength of the American Army; suspension of efforts to collect cattle; suggests giving due-bills to men for their suffered ration reduction. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 10. **38, 33**
- 1780** **Talbot, J[eremiah].** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George] **JUNE 5** Washington, Morristown. Efforts to drive cattle near the enemy's lines; precautions against surprise. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 37**
- 1780** **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To **JUNE 5** [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to supply the garrison at West Point with provision. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11. **38, 39**
- 1780** **Council of war.** Morristown. On aids from France and **JUNE 6** strength of British and American armies and measures for coöperating with the French. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, Lafayette, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Knox, Hand, Huntington, Stark and Irvine. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **F. II, pt. 2, 97**
- 1780** **Dunham, Az[ariah].** Morristown. To [George] Washing- **JUNE 6** ton [Morristown]. New Jersey law necessitating certification of receipts for provisions taken for use of the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 46**
- 1780** **[Heath, William.]** Boston. Memorandum of state of **JUNE 6** the British garrisons at Halifax and Penobscot. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, June 8. **38, 60**
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington, **JUNE 6** Morristown. Confirmation of intelligence of intended British raid; precautionary movement of troops; preparations of the enemy; Howe's confidence in ability to check them; position of British troops. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 10. **38, 48**

- [1780] Meade, Richard Kidder. Estimate of probable force of
[JUNE 6] American and British armies at New York,
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of arms for the Continental recruits. A. L. S.
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- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Jeremiah
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British toward Springfield; orders for his move-
ments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
Hanson Harrison. B. XI, pt. 2, 399
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JUNE 7 [George] Washington [near Springfield]. Land-
ing of British at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 Zeisberger, D[avid]. Tupaking [New York]. To Col.
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Captain [John] Killbuck to the Wyandot and Sha-
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ing the Army with beef cattle. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 Gibbs, C[aleb]. Vauxhall [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen.
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- 1780 Hamilton, Alexander. [Near Springfield, New Jersey.]
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- 1780 Hay, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert]
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- for service; purchase of an additional number. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, June 9. 38, 64
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Elizabethtown [New
JUNE 8 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Position of enemy [Connecticut Farms skirmishing]; advises delay in attacking them. A. L. S. 1 p. 38, 35
- 1780** **Post, Anthony.** Return of platform plank at the various
JUNE 8 mills on the North River. Contemporary copy. 1 p. W
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- 1780** **Heard, Nathaniel.** [Pompton, New Jersey.] To [George]
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- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington,
JUNE 9 Springfield]. Refusal of farmers to give up public horses until the winter forage bills were settled; orders given to [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 10. 38, 62
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Springfield. To Brig. Gen. [James]
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- 1780 Scudder, William. Windsor [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 Dickinson, Philemon. Trenton. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 Knyphausen, [Baron von]. [New York]. To George Wash-
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- 1780 Lee, Henry, jr. Scotch Plains [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 Galvan, [William]. Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George]
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lina; defeat of Col. [Abraham] Buford [at Wax-
haw Creek, South Carolina]; shipping cruising off
the Cape. A. L. S. 3 pp. 38, 102
- 1780 [Hamilton, Alexander] Cape Henry [Virginia]. To Cheva-
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- 1780 Southwick, Solomon. Providence [Rhode Island]. To
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- 1780 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To
JUNE 13 [George] Washington [Springfield]. Transmitting
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from reach of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
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JUNE 15 ander McDougall, Fishkill]. Apprehension for West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XI, pt. 2, 431**

1780 Allan, John. Passamaquoddy [Maine]. To Maj. Gen.
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[JUNE 15] of by Alexander Hamilton: Whole brigade of Guards arrived [in Jersey]; position of troops and their defenses; provision issued; no bridge built. 1 p. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**

[1780] Lee, Henry, jr. [Springfield, New Jersey.] To [Maj. Gen.
[JUNE 15] Baron Steuben, Springfield]. Desertions from the outposts. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 117**

1780 Munday, William. Morristown. To [George Washington,
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- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 Allen, John. [Springfield, New Jersey.] Examination of
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 regiments; wagons. Same account given by
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- 1780 [Forman, David.] Freehold [New Jersey]. Intelligence
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 the Elizabethtown raid]; refusal of loyalist mili-
 tia of Long Island to serve; feeling among in-
 habitants on west end of Long Island; escape of
 prisoners from the prison ship *Scorpion*; naval
 combats; British naval force at New York;
 preparations for blocking the channel. A. D.
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- 1780 Harrison, Robert II[anson]. Springfield. To Capt. Na-
JUNE 16 thaniel Bowman [Camp]. Orders to report to
 the Board of War; escort of Capt. [Benjamin
 Edgar] Joel to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1780 Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JUNE 16 Springfield]. Measures taken to protect the
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- 1780 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington
JUNE 16 [Springfield]. British intention against Wash-
 ington and the Highlands; precautions taken to
 protect stores; weak state of the garrison. L. S.
 2 pp. Answered June 20. 38, 258
- [1780] Lasick, Ludwig. [Springfield, New Jersey.] Examination
[JUNE 16] of by Tench Tilghman: Denial of horse-stealing
 intent; meant to return to New York. 1 p. In
 handwriting of Tilghman. W
- 1780 Stillwell, John. Garrat's Hill [New Jersey]. To [Brig.]
JUNE 16 Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey].
 Arrival of British ships at Sandy Hook.

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- 1780** Washington, George. Springfield. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Camp]. Rank of Lt. Andrew Lee. **JUNE 17** Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XI, pt. 2, 439**
- 1780** W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Springfield. To Francis Van **JUNE 17** Dyke [Elizabethtown?] Establishment of secret communication with New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XI, pt. 2, 441**
- 1780** Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] **JUNE 17** Washington, Springfield. Posts established on the coast to bring information of the [French] fleet; capture of Shrewsbury traders by an American privateer. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 127**
- 1780** Forman, David. Freehold. To [George] Washington **JUNE 17** [Springfield]. Arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Noted by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Copy transmitted Genl. [Robert] Howe 18th June 1780" and endorsed by him: "suppd to be Sr. Harry Clinton." **W**
- 1780** Reily, William. Pluckamin Hospital [New Jersey]. To **JUNE 17** [Lt.] Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Springfield]. Collecting and forwarding men from the hospitals; desertions; need of clothing; Reily's health; requests a horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 18. **38, 25**
- 1780** Rhode Island, General Assembly. Resolve ordering preparation and erection of buildings at Paupasquash **JUNE 17** Neck for accommodation of the French; committee to assist Dr. [James] Craik; £10,000 appropriated for effecting the desired purposes. Contemporary copy by Craik. 2 pp. Enclosed in Craik to Washington, 1780, June 21. **38, 180**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Springfield. To Azariah Dunham **JUNE 18** [Morristown] Indian meal. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XI, pt. 2, 447**
- 1780** Washington, George. [Springfield] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Springfield]. Forwarding flour **JUNE 18**

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- 1780** **Washington, George.** Springfield To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. [Sir Henry] Clinton's return from the south; general directions for obtaining reenforcements for West Point; activity necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. See note in Ford, 8, 313.

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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Springfield. To Capt. William Reiley, Pluckamin [New Jersey]. Orders for march of his detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- [1780]** **Anonymous.** Diary. Movements of British ships in New York lower bay; a press in New York. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, June 23.

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- 1780** **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Need of a part of the Provost Corps; want of flour; preparations of enemy. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 20.

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- 1780** **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. British ships off Verplanck's Point; defense possible at Stony Point and Verplanck's; arrival of supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 20.

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- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** [On the Lines, Springfield.] To [Baron] Steuben [Springfield]. Consternation among the British; reported arrival at New York of a fleet from Charleston; British fortifications commenced at [Elizabethtown] Point; Lee's need of reenforcement and relief detachments; plan to invite an attempt from the enemy. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, June 18.

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- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** [On the Lines, Springfield]. To Baron Steuben [Springfield]. Report of British regiments crossing over from Staten Island. A. L. S. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, June 18.

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- 1780** **Moylan, Stephen.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Need of clothing for Capt. [John]

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- Craig's troop; march of the regiment [toward the main Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 20. **38, 132**
- 1780** **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Springfield.] To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Reported arrival of a British fleet at New York. L. S. 1 p. **38, 137**
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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Springfield. To Baron Steuben [Springfield]. First Pennsylvania brigade placed under his orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XI, pt. 2, 451**
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- 1780** **Forman**, David. Monmouth Court House [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Arrival of Sir Henry Clinton at New York with fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 149**
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- 1780** **L. D.** [Secret Service]. [Near New York.] To [George Washington?, Springfield]. Necessity of an interview to arrange method of communication; Mr. Bunnell as a go between; position of British regiments and General officers' quarters; review of the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 148**
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- 1780** **Lee**, Henry, jr. [On the Lines, Springfield] To Maj. Gen. [Baron] Steuben [Springfield]. Intelligence of Sir Henry Clinton's being at Elizabethtown; British detachment gone to Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 144**
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- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Springfield]. Militia ordered to the Highlands; appearance of British in the river. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 20. **38, 153**
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- 1780** **Howe**, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Arrival of van of [Brig. Gen. James] Clinton's brigade; British withdrawal from the Jerseys; request for Moylan's cavalry. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 20. **38, 154**
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- 1780** **Lee**, Henry, jr. [On the Lines, Springfield.] To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Belief in [Sir Henry] Clinton's intention against West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 156**
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- 1780** **Phillips**, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [Springfield]. Proposal to meet Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln at Philadelphia to negotiate a general exchange including the Convention
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- troops; request to visit Washington *en route*; suffering of American prisoners in South Carolina. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 29. **38, 151**
- 1780** **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington
JUNE 19 [Springfield]. Transmitting [Joshua Loring's] letter to "Maj." [Abraham] Skinner. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 29. **38, 174**
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Springfield. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover [Connecticut?] Instructions for forwarding the Massachusetts drafts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Springfield. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Purpose and importance of posts at Stony and Verplanck's Points; supplies for Fort Schuyler; *Marechaussée* corps; the Massachusetts drafts. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 313.
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- 1780** **Kalb, Baron de.** Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To
 JUNE 29 [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Delay in march
 from want of provisions and money; reduction of

ration; detachments ordered to protect inhabitants against the Tories; position of British; statement of strength of American forces; need of staff officers; de Kalb's artillery. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 8. **38, 285**

- 1780**
JUNE 29 Stagg, John. Opposite Tarrytown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Position of British troops; shipping in the North River. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 283**
- 1780**
JUNE 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Ramapough. To [Capt. Patrick Dennis, Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Presence requested at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780**
JUNE 30 [Washington, George.] Ramapough. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Baking ovens at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780**
JUNE 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Ramapough. To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [West Point]. Officers to assist [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark in recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 55
- 1780**
JUNE 30 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Ramapough. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [West Point]. Instructions for raising the New Hampshire levies; militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 97. **B. XII, pt. 1, 59**
- 1780**
JUNE 30 Washington, George. Ramapough. To [John Sullivan, Durham? New Hampshire]. Requesting his aid in filling the New Hampshire battalions; militia; need of exertion; movements of enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry and Washington. **B. XII, pt. 1, 51**
- 1780**
JUNE 30 Ely, John and Others. Long Island. To [George] Washington [Ramapo, New Jersey]. Their exchange. Contemporary copy by David Humphreys. 2 pp. **C. C. 152, 9, 113**
- 1780**
JUNE 30 Forman, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Movements of British ships; their number and force. A. L. S. 2 pp. **38, 309**

- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To
 JUNE 30 [George] Washington [Ramapo]. The orders for
 [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover; report of sailing of a
 French fleet for America. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 Answered July 5. **38, 303**
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George] Washington
 JUNE 30 [Ramapo]. Compliance with Washington's direc-
 tions; returns; designs of British; supplies and
 ammunition for outworks; tour of defenses with
 [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. L. S. 2 pp.
 Answered July 4. **38, 296**
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George]
 JUNE 30 Washington [Ramapo]. Camping place for
 Army near [Col. Theunis] Dey's; its advantages;
 desire to attempt an ambushade of enemy in
 Bergen Wood. A. L. S. 3 pp **38, 304**
- 1780** **Weedon, G[eorge].** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George]
 JUNE 30 Washington, Ramapo.] Rank; resolve of Con-
 gress permitting Weedon's retirement; desire to
 undertake active service again. A. L. S. 3 pp.
 38, 306
- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Springfield] Memorandum of
 JUNE strength of New Jersey militia. 1 p. Partly in
 Washington's handwriting and endorsed by him:
 "An imperfect & more than probably an
 enlarged acct. of the Jersey Militia at Spring-
 field." **W**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] "Summary of the opinion of the
 [JUNE] General Officers upon the propriety of attacking
 New York in the Campaign of 1780" Opinions
 of Maj. Genls. Greene, Lord Stirling, St. Clair;
 Marquis de Lafayette, McDougall, Baron Steuben
 "opinion not translated," Brig. Genls. Knox,
 Wayne, Hand, Stark and Irvine. A. D. 7 pp.
 Endorsed by Washington: " on a State
 of mattr. June 1780." **M. 1. 277**
- 1780** **Huntington, J[edidiah].** Paramus Road near Suffrans
 JUNE [Suffern's]. To [George Washington, Ramapo].
 His forward movement A. L. S. 1 p. **38, 310**
- 1780** **Rhode Island, General Assembly.** An Act for raising and
 JUNE sending into the field 610 men to recruit the
 Continental battalions: Bounty; apportionment
 of numbers among the towns; crediting of quotas;

agents appointed; clothing; committee to obtain incorporation of privates of Col. Christopher Greene's regiment into Col. Israel Angel's. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, June 23. 38, 212

- 1780** **Brown, W[illiam].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. Return of
JULY 1 the General Hospital at Baskingridge, Pluckamin, and the Pennsylvania huts from June 1 to July 1, 1780. Printed form filled out. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brown to Washington, 1780, July 3. 39, 23
- 1780** **Emery, Noah, jr.** Exeter [New Hampshire]. A return of
JULY 1- Supplies furnished by the State of New Hampshire for the use of the Continental Army from
Nov. 15 July 1 to Nov. 15. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Emery to Washington, 1780, Nov. 16. 43, 259
- 1780** **Helms, William.** Newtown [New Jersey]. To [George
JULY 1 Washington, Preakness]. Inability to obtain militia to guard stores at Newtown and Hacketstown. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 3
- 1780** **Meredith, Samuel and Thomas Barclay.** Trenton [New
JULY 1 Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding flour to New Windsor. A. L. S. of Barclay, signed also by Meredith. 1 p. 39, 4
- 1780** **Poor, Enoch.** West Point. To [George] Washington
JULY 1 [Preakness]. Rendezvous of the New Hampshire quota of troops; Col. [Joseph] Cilley sent to forward on the militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 2
- 1780** **Rawdon, [Frances, Lord].** Camden [South Carolina]. To
JULY 1 Maj. [Henry] Rugely [near Camden]. Deserters and aid given them by the country people; punishment to be inflicted; reward to be offered for the head of any deserter from the Irish brigade. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 3. In Sparks, 7, 554. 41, 252
- 1780** **Stillwell, John.** Middletown [New Jersey]. Diary of ob-
JULY 1-8 servations of movements of British ships in New York harbor. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, July 9. 39, 75
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Col. Dey's. To Capt. William
JULY 2 Dobbs, Fishkill. Requesting his presence at headquarters; water depth in North River.

Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 1, 67**

On July 1 Washington removed his headquarters to Col. Theunis Dey's house, at Preakness, Bergen county, about four miles from Passaic Falls. He remained there until the 29th, and his letters during this period are indifferently dated from Col. Deys; near Passaic Falls; Bergen county and Preakness.

1780 [Washington, George.] "Colo Deys" [Preakness, New
JULY 2 Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Pilots wanted at headquarters. Draft 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 **A Stranger.** [New Jersey] To Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham
JULY 2 [New Jersey]. Position of British line in Phillips' Manor; troops in the city; British amazement at spirit of Jersey militia; reported embarking of entrenching tools; Thomas Ward's commission to harass the frontiers.

Dayton, Jonathan J. Springfield. To Col. Dayton. Forwarding above. A. L. S. 4 pp. in all. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1780, July 3. **39, 5**

1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]
JULY 2 Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence of sailing of a French fleet for the United States; reported arrival of Spanish at Guadaloupe. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 5. **39, 10**

1780 **Johnston, F[rancis].** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George]
JULY 2 Washington, Preakness]. Lack of arms for the new levies; expected completion of the State's quota. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 9**

1780 **Brown, W[illiam].** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George]
JULY 3 Washington, Preakness]. Hospital returns; regimental sick and state of Hospital Department in general. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 22**

1780 **Caldwell, James.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George]
JULY 3 Washington [Preakness]. Deplorable state of local affairs; request for troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 20**

1780 **Dayton, Elias.** Springfield [New Jersey]. To [George]
[JULY] 3 Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting intelligence; intended foray by tory marauders; slack management at Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 7**

- 1780**
JULY 3 **Howe, Robert.** Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding returns; stores at Stony and Verplanck's Point; condition of cannon at Stony Point; work necessary on the fortifications; orders to [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover; position and intention of the enemy. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 7. **39, 25**
- 1780**
JULY 3 **Irvine, William.** [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 2 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 173
- 1780**
JULY 3 **Knox, H[enry].** Preakness, New Jersey. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Return of shells, shot and powder in possession of the Continent and places where stored compared with estimate presented the Committee [of Coöperation] of Congress, June 27, 1780, and the deficiencies pointed out; remarks respecting the estimate made in October [1779]. D. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Alexander Hamilton: "Estimate of Stores Wanting for Cooperation" **W**
- 1780**
[JULY] 3 **L. D.** [Secret Service.] New York To John Hend[ricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British ships at New York; orders to troops; hulks to obstruct the channel; orders to prepare wagons. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington 1780, July 3. **39, 6½**
Dated June 3.
- 1780**
JULY 3 **Livingston, James.** Smith's Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Detachment to guard stores at Ringwood; Maj. [George C. Nicholson's] conduct. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 21**
- 1780**
JULY 3 **Wilkinson, J[ames].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His presence in Philadelphia; correspondence with the Committee [of Coöperation] relative to clothing at Springfield [Massachusetts] and transportation of same; state of the supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 26**
- 1780**
JULY 4 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Impossibility of detachment for operation against Indians; militia; French coöperation; Detroit; courts-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 81**

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Need of supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 69
JULY 4
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Board of General Officers [Camp]. Papers in rank dispute between Brigadiers [Edward] Hand and [William] Irvine. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 73
JULY 4
- [1780] [Washington, George.] [Preakness] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene and Board of General Officers, Camp]. Statement of facts in case of Lt. Col. John Conway's rank and other New Jersey officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in preceding entry. B. XII, pt. 1, 75
[JULY 4]
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point.] Levies from Massachusetts and Connecticut; filling of regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 71
JULY 4
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Col. Dey's. To Col. James Livingston [Smith's Clove, New York]. General directions for his guidance; covering of country; officer matters; defense of the pass. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 79
JULY 4
- 1780 Amicus Reipublicae. New York. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Ethan Allen's secret visit to New York; the conjectured purpose behind it; movements of ships; hope of Allen's capture. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 70
JULY 4
- 1780 Board of General Officers. [Preakness, New Jersey]. Rank dispute between Brig. Genls. [William] Irvine and [Edward] Hand, and [Lt. Col.] John Conway and [Maj. John] Hollingshead. Members: Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, Lafayette; Brig. Genls. Maxwell, Knox, Wayne. D. S. by all the members. 2 pp. In handwriting of Greene. W
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Decision as to the Brigadiers published in General Orders of July 7. A letter from Board of War to Washington 1779, May 17, relative to Irvine's claim which was submitted to the Board of General Officers is also in the Washington Miscellaneous.

- 1780
JULY 4 **Hamilton**, Henry. New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting to be exchanged for Ensign Jacob Myers [Mehs?]. A. L. S. 1 p.
39, 35
- 1780
JULY 4 **Maxwell**, William. [Near Preakness, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Col. [David] Brearley's departure; appointment of Lt. Col. [John] Conway and Maj. [John] Hollingshead. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780
JULY 4 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Virginia line officers in that State; officers to meet on July 15; plan to fill up the Continental battalions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 18. 39, 30
- 1780
JULY 4 [**Muhlenberg**, Peter.] [Fredericksburg, Virginia.] Return of Continental officers now in Virginia. Tabular statement. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 39, 32
- 1780
JULY 4 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Chances of obtaining recruits for the Continental battalions; Connecticut's arrangement; desire of the Governor for the *Hermione* frigate at New London; dragoon drafts ordered to Sheldon's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 7. 39, 34
- 1780
JULY 4 **Reed**, Esther. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Amount of money subscribed by the Philadelphia ladies for benefit of the soldiers; requests Washington's directions as to best way of expending same. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 28
A broadside issue of the call for these subscriptions is among the Pennsylvania broadsides in the Library of Congress.
- 1780
JULY 4 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** II, pt. 2, 117
- 1780
JULY 5 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Requesting an answer to points in letter to Baron Knyphausen [of June 2 *q. v.*]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 295
- 1780
JULY 5 [**Washington**, George.] Bergen County. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Re-

moval of stores; subsistence drawn by individuals not in the service; boats and plank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Connecticut]. His health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 7, 101.

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- 1780** **McHenry, James.** [Preakness.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [West Point]. Orders to take post and patrol the country. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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- 1780** **McHenry, James.** [Preakness.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [West Point] Position of his corps. Auto. draft. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Burlington, New Jersey]. Orders to patrol the country. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Moylan, Stephen.** [Preakness, New Jersey.] To [James] McHenry [Preakness]. Requests directions where to encamp his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Memo. by McHenry in answer to question. 39, 36

- 1780** **Thompson, James.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Preakness]. Obtaining horses; suggests drafting wagoners from the ranks. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 9.

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- 1780** **[Washington, George.] Col. Dey's.** To Capt. [William] Helms [Newtown, New Jersey]. Protection of stores at Sussex court-house. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.

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- 1780** **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Gov. [William] Tryon's intended return to England and other gossip; no further intelligence respecting [Ethan] Allen. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Corný, [Louis Dominique] Éthis de.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Dr. [James] Craik's zeal; need of defenses for the hospital; [Rhode Island] College building

obtained for a hospital; opposition of [Rev. James] Manning and the Brown brothers [Nicholas, Joseph, John and Moses]; delay in repairing ferries. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 15. 39, 43

- 1780**
JULY 6 **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Difficulty in providing things in the Quartermasters Department; repair of boats; state of things at Albany; anchors, cables, etc. state of the public business. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 39
- 1780**
JULY 6 **Greene, Nathanael.** [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6 in light of recent events. L. S. 12 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 105
- 1780**
JULY 6 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Employment of [Abraham H.] Martlings to obtain the depth of water from New York to the Highlands. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12 [13]. 39, 45
- 1780**
JULY 6 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Appointment as State agent for procuring New York's quota of supplies; requests orders for fixing upon places for magazines; apprehensions of people of Tryon county and their ability to supply grain; Hay's acceptance of agency. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12 [13]. 39, 47
- 1780**
JULY 6 **La Puente, Maria Josefa Elirio de.** Havana [Cuba]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The death of her husband [Don Juan de Miralles] and her gratitude for Washington's kindness and attention. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish). Duplicate 42, 226. 40, 319
- Translation by Stephen Moylan on same sheet with Moylan to Washington, 1780, Aug. 14.
- 1780**
JULY 6 **La Puente, Maria Josefa Elirio de.** Havana. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Death [of Don Juan de Miralles]; presenting Arnold with the estate of Mount Pleasant. Contemporary translation. 2 pp. 39, 42
- 1780**
JULY 6 **Navarro, Diego Joseph.** Havana [Cuba]. To George Washington [Preakness]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness to the late Don Juan de

Miralles. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish.) Duplicate,
42, 228. **40, 322**

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to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen.
JULY 7 [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Preparation of
fascines and gabions; reenforcements from Con-
necticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 95**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 7 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Danbury, Connecti-
cut]. Connecticut reenforcements; the light
horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 97**
- [1780] Brownson, Gideon, Simeon Smith, Michael Duning and
JULY 7 William Scudder. Quebec [Canada]. Acknowl-
edgement of money furnished them while pris-
oners by Richard Murray. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed
in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17.
43, 301
- 1780** Dayton, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Wash-
JULY 7 ington, Preakness]. Preparations of British to
obstruct the New York channel [at Sandy
Hook]; number of British vessels; citizens cap-
tured by Refugees. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered
July 10. **39, 56**
- 1780** Dennis, Patrick and William Dobbs. [Preakness.] Opinion
JULY 7 on relative value of ships in defending and forcing
the New York harbor channel at Sandy Hook.
D. S. 1 p. **39, 52**
- 1780** Dennis, Patrick and William Dobbs. [Preakness.] Re-
JULY 7 marks on navigation leading to New York; the
channel, depth of water, tides, etc.; instructions
for navigating; conditions within Sandy Hook;
obstructions in the channel; advantage of posi-
tion at Gravesend Bay. D. S. 4 pp. **39, 54**
- 1780** Hand, Edward. Preakness. To [George] Washington
JULY 7 [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in
council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 3 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 169
- 1780** Johnston, F[rancis]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
JULY 7 ton [Preakness]. Forwarding men to camp;
delay of the County-Lieutenants; enlistments for
the war. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 57**

- 1780**
JULY 7 **Murray**, Richard. Quebec. Recapitulation of money advanced American officers, prisoners, at Quebec. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 295**
- 1780**
JULY 7 **Rawdon**, [Frances, Lord]. Camden [South Carolina]. To Maj. [Henry] Rugely [near Camden]. Sending names of field officers under [Brig. Gen. Thomas] Sumter and directing that attempts be made to bribe them to betray Sumter into an ambushade. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 3. **41, 250**
- [**1780**]
[JULY 7?] **St. Clair**, Arthur. [Preakness?] To [George Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1780**
JULY 7 **Schuyler**, Philip John to Washington. See: Schuyler to Washington, 1780, May 28.
- 1780**
JULY 7 **Scollay**, M[ercury]. Boston. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Philadelphia]. Ingratitude of mankind; Arnold's deserts; care of the children [orphans of Maj. Gen. Joseph Warren]; Arnold's contributions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 3. **39, 49**
- [**1780**]
[JULY 7] **Scollay**, Mercy. [Boston] Account against Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold for care and support of Dr. [Maj. Gen. Joseph] Warren's orphans. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **39, 51**
- 1780**
JULY 8 **Greene**, Nathanael. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Plan for obtaining tents and other supplies. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: ". . . recommended to Congress in letter of the 10th July." **39, 62**
The letter of July 10 is in A. V., pt. 2; 119. It is printed in Ford, 8, 338.
- [**1780**]
[JULY 8?] [**Greene?** Nathanael.] List of Continental Agents [in the Eastern seaport towns.] 1 p. **39, 63**
- 1780**
JULY 8 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Arrival of the new levies; Hessian deserters; British collecting forage; expected seizure of cattle; discontent of officers and men [over lack of pay]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 11. **39, 65**
- 1780**
JULY 8 **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Raid of the enemy; Capt. [Rich-

ard ?] Sackett's successful ambushade and rout of the party. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 11.

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1780 **Johnson, Jonathan.** Nelson's Point. [New Jersey]. To
JULY 8 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Recommending the discharge of Capt. [Josiah] Lacey and Lt. [Edward] Palmer. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 64

1780 **Mercereau, John.** [Near New York.] To [George Wash-
JULY 8 ington, Preakness]. British ships within Sandy Hook; news of the French fleet; enemy's naval signals; requests newspapers. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 68

1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Engagement of artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XII, pt. 1, 99

1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness] To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Abraham [H] Martin [Martlings] to sound Haverstraw Bay. Draft. 1 p. In hand writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XII., pt 1, 101

1780 **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. British ships prepared for obstructing the channel; various considerations governing certain British movements; plan of capturing and erecting a battery at Sandy Hook; need of gabions; difficulty in obtaining militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12. 39, 74

1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Conditions imposed by ship-carpenters at Fishkill. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 71

1780 **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting a plan of Wagonmaster General [James] Thompson for managing the wagon service. L. S. 1 p. 39, 77

1780 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Loss of services of a baker; failure of the Jersey quartermasters to collect flour; effect upon future transportation arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 12 [13]. 39, 73

- 1780**
JULY 9 **Littel D.** [New York.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Approach of the French fleet; British preparations; arrangements for obtaining intelligence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1780, July 11. **39, 85**
- 1780**
JULY 9 [Stenben, Baron.] Fishkill. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of June 6. A. D. 7 pp. (In French) **F. II, pt. 2, 146**
- 1780**
JULY 10 [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Station of his regiment for protection of country; obtaining secret intelligence from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 105**
- 1780**
JULY 10 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. David Forman [Monmouth County, New Jersey]. Letters for the French fleet; notification of arrival. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 1, 103**
- 1780**
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- 1780** **Wayne**, Anthony. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George]
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 tages of Dobbs' ferry. A. L. S. 4 pp. 39, 181
- 1780** **Whetcomb**, Benjamin. Haverhill [Massachusetts]. To
JULY 18 [George] **Washington** [Preakness]. British force
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 shire Grants; need of lieutenants and recom-
 mendation of Samuel Clark. Letter written and
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- [1780] **Whetcomb**, Benjamin. [Haverhill, Massachusetts]. Re-
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 gers. Tabular statement made out and signed
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- [1780] **Whetcomb**, Benjamin. [Haverhill? Massachusetts].
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. Gen.
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 naval force; control of the sea; question of sup-
 plies for coöperative movement. Draft. 3 pp.
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 349. B. XII, pt. 1, 183
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
JULY 19 **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [John Mercereau, Woodbridge, New York]. [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves' squadron to attack French at Rhode Island; embarkation under Sir Henry Clinton; capture of Maj. [Samuel?] Hayes; merchandise expected from England; size of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleet; distracted state of British empire. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- change. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1780, July 26. B. XII, pt. 1, 249
- 1780** **Glover, John.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Killbuck, John and other Councillors of Cooshocking.**
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- 1780** **M[eades,] R[ichard] K[idder].** [Preakness]. To Col.
JULY 19 [Charles] Stewart [Philadelphia]. Supplies to be furnished [John Jacob] Fesh [Faësh]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 191
- 1780** **Mitchell, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Sheldon, Elisha.** Cortlandt Manor [New York]. To
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.] Bergen County.** To Col. [Moses]
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780** **Knox, H[enry].** Preakness. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Knox, H[enry].** [Preakness.] Estimate of weight of cannon
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- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Monmouth [New Jersey]. To [George]
JULY 20 Washington [Preakness]. Obtaining intelligence;
danger of Lee's position; British naval move-
ments; removal of cattle from the shore.
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- 1780** **Maxwell, William.** Preakness. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Steuben, [Baron].** Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
JULY 20 Washington [Preakness]. Formation of the
Light Infantry; strength of the companies.
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- [1780] **[Steuben, Baron.]** [Fishkill, New York.] Plan for forma-
[JULY 20] tion of the Light Infantry. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in pre-
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- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** Totawa [New Jersey]. Orders to the
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British at Bull's Ferry; his station and defense
of the passes. Contemporary copy made and
signed by Wayne. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Col. Dey's. To Col. [Elias] Dayton
JULY 21 [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of
deserters for prisoners; issues of provision; [Lt.]
Col. [Francis] Barber. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Comte de
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an expedition against Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p.
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- [1780] **Anonymous.** Memorandum of British ships of war arrived
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H[olden] Parsons" 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to
Washington, 1780, July 27. **39, 298a**
- 1780** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington
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Intosh; Capt. [Thomas] McIntire's defeat of the
party; failure of provision supply; intention of
raiding the Wyandot villages. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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ington, 3, 32. **39, 229**
- 1780** **Continental Congress,** Committee at Headquarters.
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[Preakness]. Measures to provide teams. Con-
temporary copy by Greene of L. S. by Ph[ilip]
John Schuyler and Nath[aniel] Peabody. 5 pp.
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- 1780** **Dayton, Elias.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George]
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fleet; report of intended attempt on the French
at Rhode Island; Capt. [Archibald?] Stewart's
offer for deserters; applications of quarter-
masters and others for provisions; intended
British attempt on Elizabethtown. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780** **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
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gence. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 215**
- 1780** **Gates, Horatio.** Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To Brig.
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ginia]. Ordering Muhlenberg's brigade to join
the Southern Army; clothing. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington
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ative measures with the French; forage and
teams. L. S. 3 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 221**
- [1780] **[Greene, Nathanael.]** [Preakness.] Estimate of teams
[JULY 21] necessary for transportation between Trenton
and Dobbs Ferry. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to
Washington, 1780, July 21. **F. II, pt. 2, 217**

- 1780** **Hamilton, A[lexander].** [Preakness.] To Marquis de
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- 1780** **Hay, Udney.** Claverac [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Arrival of 6000 Massachusetts militia at Claverac; lack of provisions for them. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 218**
- 1780** **Hazen, Moses.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of relief in Washington's letter; statement of his case; desires a court of inquiry. L. S. 4 pp. **39, 227**
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Guard for stores at Providence; preparation of boats; regiments ordered to join the main Army; British reconnoitering squadron; cannon for protecting the harbor; strength of British naval force; arrival of missing French transport at Boston. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 27. **39, 232**
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Appearance of a British fleet off Block Island; advisability of sending out cruisers to guide the expected second division of the French fleet; erecting fortifications; countermand of marching orders of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 35. **39, 233**
- 1780** **Joel, B[enjamin] Edgar.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requests action on his case; desire to serve in the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 219**
- 1780** **L. D.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Regiments embarking at New York; French fleet's position at Point Judah [Judith]; Col. Ethan Allen's visit to New York; British ships in the harbor; prizes brought from "pertomuk" [Potomac River] Hessians at White Stone [Flushing, Long Island];

reported capture of a French frigate commanded by "Monsier Letuch" [Vicomte de La Touche-Tréville]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Ronolopen [Monmouth County, New
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Indies. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 241**
- 1780** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Danbury [Connecticut]. To
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Lafayette's request for arms and ammunition for
the new levies; recruits expected from Con-
necticut and the New England states; offers of
volunteer companies. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered
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- 1780** **Pike, Zebulon.** Closter [New Jersey]. To [Brig.] Gen.
JULY 21 [Anthony] Wayne [Newbridge, New Jersey].
Embarkation of the British and movement of
troops about Phillips' Manor. Contemporary
copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington,
1780, July 21. **39, 221**
- 1780** **Pike, Zebulon.** [Closter, New Jersey] To Brig. Gen.
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- 1780** **Steuben, [Baron].** West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** Newbridge [New Jersey]. After orders
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porary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to
Washington, 1780, July 22. **39, 256**
- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** [Totawa, New Jersey] To Col.
JULY 21 [Stephen] Moylan [Preakness?] Orders to enter
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temporary copy, signed by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, July 22.
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1780 Wolcott, ——— [Freehold, New Jersey.] Intelligence of
[JULY 21] British ships gone to Charleston. A. D. of David Forman. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, July 21. 39, 225

[1780] [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] Arrangement of Vir-
[JULY 22?] ginia officers for the 5,000 drafts to be raised. 4 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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JULY 22 tio] Gates or Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Fredericksburg or Richmond. Officers of Col. [Nathaniel] Gist's regiment introduced into the Virginia arrangement. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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JULY 22 [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Unexplained deficiency of arms at West Point; returns of Howe's strength. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Marquis de La-
JULY 22 fayette [Rhode Island]. Chevalier De Ternay's refusal to enter New York harbor; want of arms and powder; interview with Rochambeau. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Marquis [de
JULY 22 Lafayette, Rhode Island]. Report of the British fleet; Capts. [Patrick] Dennis, [William] Dobbs and [Daniel] Shaw. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 207

1780 Washington, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Baron Steu-
JULY 22 ben [West Point]. Formation of New York troops; light infantry; recovery of arms from Massachusetts troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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JULY 22 [Preakness]. Need of renewal of impress warrant for forage. A. L. S. 1 p. On verso is: "A

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- 1780** **Fellows**, John. Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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Claverac [New York] for the Massachusetts re-
cruits; dangers apprehended. L. S. 2 pp. An-
swered July 24. 39, 253
- [1780] **Gist**, Nathaniel. [Preakness?] Return of officers of his
[JULY 22?] [Additional Continental] regiment. Contempo-
rary copy by David Humphreys. 1 p.
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- 1780** **Gouvion**, [Jean Baptiste.] Preakness. Opinion on attack-
JULY 22 ing New York. D. S. 4 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 199
- 1780** **Greene**, Nathanael. [Preakness.] To [George] Washing-
JULY 22 ton [Preakness]. Unguarded stores in Sussex
County; advantages to be derived from sending
a party of horse thereto; need of teams. A. L. S.
2 pp. 39, 261
- 1780** **Harmar**, Josiah. [Preakness?] Return of killed and
[JULY 22?] wounded of the Pennsylvania troops engaged at
Bull's Ferry, July 21. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed
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- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JULY 22 Preakness]. Intelligence of British preparations
for an attempt on the French at Rhode Island;
Howe's doubts of their purpose. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JULY 22 Preakness]. Various opinions as to purpose of
the British naval movements; supplies obtained
by enemy via Long Island Sound; dread of Long
Island inhabitants of a foray; arrival of Massa-
chusetts and Connecticut militia; provisions for
same. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 24. 39, 280
- 1780** **Rice**, Joseph. Totawa [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [An-
JULY 22 thony] Wayne [Totawa]. Transmitting a return
of killed and wounded of the Artillery in the at-
tack on Bull's Ferry; light weight of his cannon.
A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washing-
ton, 1780, July 22. 39, 258
- 1780** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
JULY 22 [George] Washington [Preakness]. British fleet

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- 1780** **Steuben**, Baron. West Point. To [George] Washington
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Light Infantry; formation of the corps and necessary
arrangements. L. S. 3 pp. 39, 271
- 1780** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Veal's Ford on Croton [New York].
JULY 22 To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence
from [Samuel] C[ulper]; portion forwarded
to Rhode Island; secret service matters. A. L. S.
2 pp. Answered July 24. 39, 265
- 1780** **Wayne**, Anthony. Totawa [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Col. Dey's. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-
JULY 23 liam] Maxwell [Camp]. Permission to go to
Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 217
- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JULY 23 Preakness]. Requests directions respecting the
militia arriving at Claverack; cattle supply;
reported holding of a British council of war.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 276
- 1780** **Howe**, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JULY 23 Preakness]. Packet from Maj. [Benjamin] Tall-
madge; manning the British fleet at New York;
its strength; reported movement; need of cau-
tion; expectation of further intelligence. A. L.
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- 1780** **Johnston**, F[rancis]. [Philadelphia.] To [George Wash-
JULY 23 ington, Preakness]. Prospect of filling the Penn-
sylvania battalions; success in recruiting men
for the war. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 275
- 1780** **Lee**, Henry, jr. Monmouth Court House [New Jersey].
JULY 23 To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Move-
ments of the British ships. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780**
JULY 23 **Maxwell, William.** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His resignation; reasons for wishing its withdrawal. A. L. S. 1 p. **39, 282**
- 1780**
JULY 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Col. Dey's. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders his troop to a less exposed position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- 1780**
JULY 24 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Fellows [Sheffield, Massachusetts]. Arrival of Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia at Claverack and lack of subsistence there; rectifying the trouble. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 225**
- 1780**
JULY 24 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Removal of stock by Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.]; intelligence desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 223**
- 1780**
JULY 24 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Forwarding Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia to Fishkill; provisions at Claverack. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
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- 1780**
JULY 24 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Provision supply at Claverack for militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry **B. XII, pt. 1, 231**
- 1780**
JULY 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Information of British embarkation against French at Rhode Island; militia rendezvous and other preparations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Sparks, 7, 121.
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- 1780**
JULY 24 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry] Lee, jr., Shrewsbury, New Jersey]. Confiscation of horses and cattle from disaffected; impress of teams in Pennsylvania. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780**
JULY 24 **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. British propositions of exchange;

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- 1780 Washington, George. [Preakness.] To Baron Steuben
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corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David
Humphreys.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. [Benja-
JULY 24 min] Tallmadge [Croton River, New York]. Cor-
respondence with the Culpers. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780 Babcock, Henry. Westerly [Rhode Island]. To [Maj.
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embarkation at New York for an expedition
against Rhode Island. Contemporary copy.
1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780,
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- 1780 McDougall, Alexander [Preakness]. To [George] Wash-
JULY 24 ington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. [Henry]
JULY 25 Lee [jr., Shrewsbury, New Jersey]. Return of
despatches intended for the French fleet. 1 p.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780 Washington, George. [Preakness.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedi-
JULY 25 diah] Huntington [Paramus]. Capt. [Ebenezer]
Perkins's leave of absence. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George
JULY 25 Washington, Preakness]. British fleet at Block
Island; arrival of Marquis de Lafayette and the
French troops [Regiment Bourbonnais] from Bos-
ton; retention of [Col. Christopher] Greene's
regiment. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters
to Washington, 3, 41. 39, 287

- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
JULY 25 Washington [Preakness]. Call for militia to the

- defense of the French; detention of the levies; fear of scarcity of bread. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letter to Washington, 3, 42. **39, 295**
- 1780** **Huntington, Jedidiah.** Highlands. A return of the 2d
 JULY 25 Connecticut brigade under his command. A. D. S. of A[mos] Wallbridge. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, July 26. **39, 293**
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Shrewsbury [New Jersey]. To [George]
 JULY 25 Washington [Preakness]. Preparations of British against Rhode Island; Lee's feeling about his present duties. A. L. S. 2 pp. **39, 286**
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 JULY 25 [George Washington, Preakness.] Number of sick in French fleet and army; expectation of attack from the British. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 31. **39, 289**
- 1780** **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton
 JULY 26 [New York]. Leniency toward prisoners; [Robert] Hoakesley's complaints and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips's remarks on same. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 360. **E. 305**
- 1780** **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Preakness. To Sir Henry Clinton
 JULY 26 [New York]. Submitting propositions for powers and restrictions of agents of prisoners to reside within the respective lines; British agent to reside at Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 360. **E. 299**
- [1780]** **[Washington, George.]** Propositions respecting Agents to
 [JULY 26] be appointed for prisoners: Powers, duties, etc. Contemporary copy in handwriting of Richard Varick. Enclosed in preceding entry. **E. 301**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To [Maj. Gen. Na-
 JULY 26 thanael Greene, Camp]. Transmitting plan for conducting the Quartermaster's department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 1, 245**
- 1780** **W[ashington], G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Ben-
 JULY 26 jamin] Lincoln [Hingham, Massachusetts]. Question of his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 122. **B. XII, pt. 1, 247**

- 1780** **Washington, George.** Preakness. To John Mitchell, Philadelphia. Thread; hose; payment for chariot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. II, 139**
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- 1780** [**Washington, George.**] Near Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Need of arms; backwardness of States in furnishing men and supplies; volunteer companies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 1, 251**
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- 1780** [**Washington, George.**] Bergen County To [Lt. Col. Benoit Joseph de] Tarlé [Newport]. Arrangements to accommodate French troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D. I, pt. 1, 243**
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- 1780** **Fulton, John.** [Machias? Massachusetts.] To Col. John Allan, Machias. Report of his proceedings [in Nova Scotia]; appointment of agents to obtain intelligence; condition of Halifax; sympathy of the people of Nova Scotia with America; names of his agents will be sent in a secret communication. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. **W**
 JULY 26
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Resignation as Quartermaster General; his reasons; the new system. A. L. S. 4 pp. marked by Greene "Copy." Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 27. In Sparks, 7, 512. **39, 305**
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- 1780** **Hackenwelder, John.** Salem [now Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Efforts to reach him by letter; the Indian situation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 18. **40, 294**
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- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intended British attack on the French at Rhode Island; Heath's call for militia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 43. **39, 294**
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- 1780** **Howe, R[obert].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding field returns; loss of arms; detention of flags by the British. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 28. **39, 200**
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- [1780] L. D. [Secret Service.] [New York.] Rough sketch of
[JULY 26] fortifications at New York. A. D. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Vanderhovan to Hendricks 1780, July
26. W
- [1780] [Vanderhovan, John.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks,
JULY 26 Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. [Sir Henry] Clinton
gone to Long Island [*en route* to Rhode Island];
loss of [H. M. S.] *Blonde* at Hell Gate; size of
fleet [going to Rhode Island]; encloses sketch of
British works at New York. A. L. 2 pp. W
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
JULY 27 liam] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Pardon
for deserters; second division of French fleet.
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- 1780 Washington, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
JULY 27 [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders to march
to King's Ferry; lookout on [Long Island] Sound.
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phreys. In Sparks, 7, 91. B. XII, pt. 1, 257
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Marquis de La-
JULY 27 fayette [Hartford, Connecticut]. Need of arms
and men; Clinton's threatened movement against
the French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 361.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Chevalier de
JULY 27 La Luzerne Philadelphia]. Precautions to be
taken for the arrival of the second division of
the French armament; reports of British ex-
pedition preparing against the French. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Comte de Ro-
JULY 27 chambeau, Newport]. Arrangements looking to
arrival of second division of the France arma-
ment; reports of British expedition against the
French in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780 Washington, George. [Preakness.] To Comte de Rocham-
JULY 27 beau [Newport]. Sailing of British expedition

- against the French and counter demonstration of the American Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 249
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [James]
JULY 27 Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Complaints of Sir Henry Clinton as to provisions for Convention troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 259
- 1780** **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Graham, John.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Col.
JULY 27 [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Arrival of British and Indians and their attempt on Fort Schuyler; assistance granted by the Oneidas; need of provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Schaick to Washington, 1780, July 29. 39, 325
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** [Preakness.] To [George] Washington
JULY 27 [Preakness]. Transmitting letter from [Stephen] Olney and requesting directions thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. 39, 300
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To [George] Washington
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Preakness. To the Committee of [Co-
JULY 27 operation] Congress [Preakness]. Transmitting copy of his resignation to Congress; his reasons. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, July 27. 39, 303
- 1780** **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Directions for avoiding the ledges,
JULY 27 etc. and for entering the harbor of Halifax. Broadside. 1 p. With receipt form at bottom for harbor tolls filled out in manuscript and signed by Ar[thur] Goold, Col[lector]. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 13. W

- 1780** H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson]. [Preakness.] To [Abraham
JULY 27 Skinner, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange
of Col. [Theunis] Dey's friends. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 261
- 1780** Lamb, John. West Point. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox
JULY 27 [Preakness]. Court of inquiry on Col. [Timothy]
Bigelow's conduct in Canada. A. L. S. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 1, 265
- 1780** Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To
JULY 27 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Passage of a
British transport fleet westward from Hunting-
ton [Long Island]; Col. [John Graves] Simcoe's
raid on Long Island; raising of recruits by Con-
necticut. A. L. S. 2 pp. 39, 297
- 1780** Stark, John. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George]
JULY 27 Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding militia to
Claverack; New Hampshire cattle ordered to
Claverack; six months men gone to West Point.
L. S. 1 p. 39, 299
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Brig. Gen.
JULY 28 [John] Glover [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Mas-
sachusetts and New Hampshire recruits. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen.
JULY 28 [Robert] Howe [West Point?] March of the
Army; making of cartridges. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Preakness.] To Brig. Gen.
JULY 28 [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Col. [Timothy] Bigelow's
conduct in Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 267
- 1780** Hay, Udny. Albany. To Maj. Jellis Fonda [Fort Hunter,
JULY 28 New York]. Orders governing supply of provi-
sions to [Oneida] Indians at Fort Hunter. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to
Washington, 1780, Aug. 9. 40, 117
- 1780** Hay, Udny. Albany. To Maj. Jellis Fonda [Albany].
JULY 28 Allowance for distribution of beef, flour, etc., to
the Oneida Indians. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Stephen]
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- 1780 Washington, George. Bergen County. To Brig. Gen.
JULY 28 [John] Stark [Springfield, Massachusetts]. New
Hampshire recruits. Letter-book copy.
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- 1780 Howe, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George Washington,
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confer with Gov. [George] Clinton. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780 Howe, Robert. Highlands. To [George Washington,
JULY 28 Preakness]. Strength of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas,
Lord] Graves; indications of an approaching
important British movement; activity on Long
Island; Col. [John Graves] Simcoe's march on
Long Island; Sir Henry Clinton's directions to
the Refugees; need of wagons; collecting the
public horses; Howe's request for a loan of arms
from Massachusetts and Connecticut. L. S.
4 pp. 39, 315
- 1780 Johnston, F[rancis]. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
JULY 28 ington [Preakness]. Failure of efforts to obtain
volunteer recruits; condition of the recruiting
service for the war. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered
Aug. 8. 39, 313
- 1780 Knox, H[enry]. Preakness. To [George] Washington
JULY 28 [Preakness]. Need of musket cartridges; request
for men to be drafted for making them; trans-
mitting a return of the number of cartridges on
hand. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman:
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- 1780 Knox, H[enry]. [Preakness.] Return of musket cartridges,
JULY 28 quantities of lead, etc. at the different magazines.
D. S. 1 p. 39, 312
- 1780 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington
JULY 28 [Preakness]. The general parole of [Lt. Robert?]
Randolph and [Cornet William] Fitzhugh; com-
mendation of Col. [James] Wood's treatment of
the Convention troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. 39, 317
- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
JULY 28 Washington [Preakness]. Disappointment in
non-arrival of arms from France [on the *Alliance*];

attempt to borrow a supply from Massachusetts and Connecticut and other measures taken; difficulty in recovering arms carried off by discharged men; efforts to train the troops; arrangement of the Light Infantry Corps; troops to be furnished by New York. L. S. 4 pp. 39, 309

1780 **Anonymous.** Machias [Massachusetts]. Memorandum of
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1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
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1780 **Howe, Robert.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George Wash-
JULY 29 ington, Bergen County]. British fleet in Long Island Sound; movements of troops on Long Island; coöperation with Baron [Steuben] in settling all necessary matters. L. S. 3 pp. 39, 319

1780 **Rendon, Francisco.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
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JULY 29 ton [Bergen County]. Situation at Fort Schuyler; scarcity of provisions. L. S. 1 p. 39, 322

1780 **Schaick, G[oose] V[an].** Albany. To [George] Washing-
JULY 29 ton [Bergen County]. Need of provisions at Fort Schuyler; dependence of the Oneida Nation; enlistments into the Army from the frontier; inability to forward provision; disgust of the militia; silence of James Watson on order for 100 bbls. of beef; disclaims responsibility in case of evacuation of Fort Schuyler from want of provisions. L. S. 3 pp. 39, 323

1780 **Washington, George.** Robinson's House [Highlands].
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- 1780 Washington, George. Robinson's House. To Col. William
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- 1780 Brown, W[illiam]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George
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from the service; reasons for his resignation.
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- 1780 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
JULY 30 Washington [Robinson's House]. Transmitting
a letter for Chevalier de Ternay; requests Wash-
ington's orders to the Continental frigates to
assist the French ships. L. S. 2 pp. (In
French.) Answered Aug. 6. 39, 327
- 1780 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
JULY 30 [George Washington, Robinson's House]. Brit-
ish expedition against Rhode Island; number of
sick in French fleet and army; reasons for calling
out the militia and detaining the levies; forti-
fications. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 5. In
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- 1780 Virginia officers. A return of Continental officers of the
JULY 30 Virginia Line now in that state exclusive of the
9th Regiment which is entire at Fort Pitt. Tabu-
lar statement of names. A. D. S. of Nathaniel
Mitchell. 3 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to
Washington, 1780, Aug. 1. 40, 13
- 1780 Washington, George. Peekskill [New York]. To Brig.
JULY 31 Gen. [John] Fellows [Claverack, New York]. Or-
dering militia to relief of Fort Schuyler. Draft.
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To [Maj.] Gen.
JULY 31 [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Move-
ment of Army toward Kingsbridge to offset Clin-
ton's advance against the French. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8,
365. B. XII, pt. 1, 279
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Robinson's House. To [Marquis
JULY 31 de Lafayette, Rhode Island]. Sir Henry Clinton's
move against the French; value of Rhode Island;
countermove against New York. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In
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- 1780**
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To Col. James Livingston [Smith's Clove, New York]. Orders to join the Army; baggage to be sent to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 287
- 1780**
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Highlands. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Force of British expedition against him; counter-movement against New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 364. D. I, pt. 1, 251
- 1780**
JULY 31 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Col. G[oose] Van Schaick, Albany. British before Fort Schuyler; relief measures. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 285
- 1780**
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Westchester County, New York]. Establishment of a chain of dragoon expresses between New London and the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 289
- 1780**
JULY 31 [Washington, George.] Robinson's. Warrant to Moore Furman [New Jersey], to impress teams and forage for movement of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 295
- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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JULY 31 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House]. Spirit dis-

- [1780] [Hendricks, John.] [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] Copy of
[JULY ?] General Instructions [to all British spies] to
watch Washington's movements and report the
instant the [American] troops start to cross [Hud-
son River]. A. D. 1 p. W
- [1780] Muhlenberg, Peter. Return of officers of Gist's [Addi-
[JULY ?] tional Continental Regiment]. A. D. 1 p.
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- 1780 Rhode Island, General Assembly. Resolve: Requesting
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SESSION ments. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Note by
Harrison: "Proclama. issued the 3 of Augt."
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- 1780 Washington, George. Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Bezaleel]
AUG. 1 Beebe, Stamford [Connecticut]. Orders for his
regiment to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill To Maj. Gen. [Phile-
AUG. 1 mon] Dickinson, Trenton. Probable need of the
Jersey militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 133.
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- 1781 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill To [Lt.] Col. Udny
AUG. 1 Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Ordering sloops to
King's Ferry from Albany; lumber. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Peekskill To Col. [Henry] Hol-
AUG. 1 lingsworth, Head of Elk [Pennsylvania]. Trans-
mitting letter for officer commanding the Addi-
tional Maryland regiment. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 315
- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To [Marquis de La-
AUG. 1 fayette, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of return to
New York of British expedition against the
French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James
McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 303
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Peekskill, New York] To Maj.
AUG. 1 Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Offering com-
mand of the Light Infantry until return of La-

fayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 134.

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- 1780** **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Ludow-
 AUG. 1 wick] Weltner, Sunbury [Pennsylvania]. Ordering the German battalion to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 1, 307**

- 1780** **W**ashington, George. Peekskill. To the officer command-
 AUG. 1 ing the Jersey militia ordered to join the Army [Morristown]. Orders to march to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 1, 319**

- 1780** **W**ashington, George. Peekskill. To the officer command-
 AUG. 1 ing the Additional Maryland Battalion, Head of Elk [Pennsylvania]. Ordering the battalion to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Enclosed in Washington to Hollingsworth, 1780, Aug. 1. **B. XII, pt. 1, 313**

- 1780** **A**micus **R**eipublicae. [New York.] To [John Mercereau,
 AUG. 1 Woodbridge, New York]. Wishes to arrange a meeting; Col. [Ethan] Allen's visit to New York; garrison changes in New York; fortifications; size of British fleet; reported French and Spanish force coming from the West Indies; warns against one Poole, a spy. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**

- 1780** **B**ostwick, Andrew. Fishkill [New York]. Certificate of
 AUG. 1 oxen taken for use of the public from Col. A[nn] Hawkes Hays. A. D. S. 1 p.

Certificate of Judah Burton as to weight of oxen.

Opinion of Udney Hay on truth of above.

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- 1780** **H**owe, Robert. Robinson's Farms [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 1 [George] Washington, Peekskill. Return of British fleet to New York. L. S. 1 p. **40, 3**

- 1780** **H**owe, **R**[obert]. Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To
 AUG. 1 [George] Washington, Peekskill. Departure of the British fleet westward from Huntington [Long Island]; expectation of further information. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 5**

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Aug. 1 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Perusal of letter for Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates; eighteen months men raised by Virginia; formation of the Virginia line; want of equipment; State regiments at Petersburg; officers in Virginia; retreat of British toward Charleston [South Carolina]; recruits enlisted for the war escaped from the British; their idea of being freed from further service in the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 15. 40, 11
- 1780
Aug. 1 **Sheldon**, Elisha. Contito [Westchester County, New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Posting of dragoon expresses between New London and the Army; request that they be early relieved from these duties. A. L. S. 3 pp. 40, 9
- 1780
Aug. [1?] **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Transmitting intelligence from the C[ulper]s; employment of [Samuel] C[ulper], jr and establishing a new line of secret communication; requests permission to make an attempt on the parties of British horse in Suffolk County. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 11. 40, 1
- 1780
Aug. 2 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders governing march to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 321
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- 1780
Aug. 2 **Carthy**, Daniel. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to obtain barges. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 59
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- 1780
Aug. 2 **Church**, Thomas and **Others**. Verplanck's [Point]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Objection to appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson to the Light Infantry. L. S. of Church and nine others. 1 p. Endorsed by Harrison: "Verbally answd." Memorials. 65
- 1780
Aug. 2 **Cushing**, Thomas. Boston. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, Newport [Rhode Island]. Reported presence of a fleet off the New England coast. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 4. 40, 95

- 1780**
AUG. 2 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Efforts to send ammunition to Albany; refusal of Eastern militia to march to the Army without orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 21**
- 1780**
AUG. 2 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Need of provisions for the Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 3. **39, 22**
- 1780**
AUG. 2 **Heath, William.** Howlands Ferry [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Arrangement and posting of militia to protect the French troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. **40, 23**
- 1780**
AUG. 2 **Howe, Robert.** Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Intelligence of return of the British fleet to New York; Howe's chain of secret intelligence. L. S. 4 pp. **40, 7**
- 1780**
AUG. 3 **Washington, George.** Peekskill. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. The command at West Point; militia, fortifications and provisions. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 8, 372. **W**
- 1780**
AUG. 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Movement of Army and campaign preparations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XII, pt. 1, 327
- 1780**
AUG. 3 **[Washington, George.]** Peekskill. To [Lt.] Col. [Udney] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Militia ordered to West Point; provision arrangements at Claverack. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 343
- 1780**
AUG. 3 **Washington, George.** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Return of British expedition against the French; continuance of militia in service; Heath's return to Army; Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 370. **B. XII, pt. 1, 323**
- 1780**
AUG. 3 **Washington, George.** [Peekskill.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Preakness]. Number of arms in magazine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 1, 337

- 1780**
AUG. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [West Point]. His wish to join the Southern army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 141.
B. XII, pt. 1, 341
- 1780**
AUG. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island?] Arms and powder; co-operation and the second division of the French fleet; communication with Long Island and movement of Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 367.
B. XII, pt. 1, 333
- 1780**
AUG. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs [Camp]. Leave of absence. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 349
- 1780**
AUG. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill To Brig. Gen. [Enoch] Poor [West Point]. Orders for himself and brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.
B. XII, pt. 1, 339
- 1780**
AUG. 3 [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To the Officer commanding Massachusetts militia at Fishkill. Militia ordered to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.
B. XII, pt. 1, 345
The same to commanding officer of New Hampshire militia.
- 1780**
AUG. 3 Washington, George. Peekskill. To the Officer commanding the three month's militia of Jersey [*en route* from Morristown]. Orders to halt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 347
- 1780**
AUG. 3 Arnold, B[enedict]. Peekskill [New York]. To Miss [Mercy] Scollay [Boston]. Adoption of resolution by Congress [July 1, 1780] to allow half pay to the children of [Maj.] Gen. [Joseph] Warren; opposition of the Massachusetts delegates; fate of the subscription started; Arnold's account against the public; requests her to present it to the Massachusetts council; memorial of general officers to Congress [July 11, 1780] in behalf of widows and orphans; charity; personal messages; Miss Scollay's account of expenses. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. 113, 211
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Verplancks Point [New York]. To
 Aug. 3 [George] Washington [Peekskill]. The advisabil-
 ity of publishing the reason for the recent move-
 ment toward New York; requests directions re-
 specting boards and impressed teams arriving at
 camp. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to
 Washington 3, 46. 40, 28
- 1780** **Knox, H[enry].** [Peekskill?] To [George] Washington
 Aug. 3 [Peekskill]. Repair of arms. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 40, 35
- 1780** **Shreve, I[srael].** Near King's Ferry [New York]. To
 Aug. 3 [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Arrival at
 King's Ferry and junction with Col. [James] Liv-
 ington's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 34
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To Chevalier de La
 Aug. 4 Luzerne, Philadelphia. His request for instruc-
 tions relative to arrival of the second division
 of the French armament; tentative suggestions;
 British abandonment of the expedition against
 French in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
 D. I, pt. 1, 253
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To John Mitchell
 Aug. 4 [Philadelphia]. Writing materials. Draft. 1 p.
 In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
 B. XII, pt. 1, 351
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
 Aug. 4 Washington [Peekskill]. Forming and posting
 militia [to cover the French]; return of British to
 New York and dismissal of part of the militia;
 report of a fleet off the Massachusetts coast.
 L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. 40, 43
- 1780** **Helms, William.** Hacketts Town [New Jersey]. To
 Aug. 4 [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Reduction of
 the guard for the flour; requests permission to
 join his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. "Ansd. leave to
 join his Regt." 40, 46
- 1780** **Hull, William.** Sing Sing [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
 Aug. 4 [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [High-
 lands]. By order of Washington his detachment
 remains on the lines under Arnold's command;
 post at North Castle; Hull's leave of absence.
 A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 45

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
AUG. 4 **Kosciuszko**, Thaddeus. West Point. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Preference of going to the Southward; requests a letter to the Board of War. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 44**
- 1780**
AUG. 4 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Expected arrival of [Massachusetts] and New Hampshire militia at West Point; state of the works and things needed to be done; the provision situation; prisoners; demands from Fishkill and other posts for guards, fatigue, etc.; Baron [Steuben]'s dismissal of officers; want of camp equipage. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 38**
- 1780**
AUG. 4 **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan]. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Necessity of his returning home; probable resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 4. **W**
- [**1780**]
[AUG. 4] **Sargent**, W[inthrop]. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Washington's request for the alarm signals for West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 40**
- 1780**
AUG. 4 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To Ebenezer Foot, Crom-Pond [New York]. Retention of cattle from drove from Massachusetts. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22. **41, 33**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 4 **Tilghman**, Tench. [Peekskill.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Orders to detail men to make cartridges. A. L. S. 1 p. **113, 213**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 5 [**Washington**, George.] Peekskill. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict] Arnold, West Point]. Col. [William] Malcom's observations respecting West Point; camp-kettles; officers for the Light Infantry. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 144. **W**
- 1780**
AUG. 5 [**Washington**, George.] [Peekskill.] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Rhode Island]. The attempt upon New York; good-will between French and Americans; medicines. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 141. **B. XII, pt. 1, 355**
- 1780**
AUG. 5 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Transmitting account

- of Comte Rochambeau's dispositions and British naval force. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 255
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Peekskill To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.,
AUG. 5 Easton, Pennsylvania]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 359
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Peekskill. To Comte de Rocham-
AUG. 5 beau [Newport]. Approving his measures; Army at Dobb's Ferry; approach of second division of the French. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 374. D. I, pt. 1, 257
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Chevalier de Ter-
AUG. 5 nay, Rhode Island. Confidence in his exertions; arrival of the second division of the French armament and measures to be adopted. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. D. I, pt. 1, 261
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 5 Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill]. Thanks for his interest; inspection of works; Arnold's quarters; requests the names of Howe's secret agents. A. L. S. 2 pp. 51, 186
- 1780** Banister, Seth. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj.]
AUG. 5 Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The alarm signals for West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 49
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard
AUG. 5 Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Failure to apprehend a spy. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 294
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Carthy, Daniel. West Point. Return of stores on hand at
AUG. 5 West Point. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 6. 40, 59
- 1780** D. M. [British Secret service]. Wilton [Connecticut]. To
AUG. 5 Maj. [Oliver] Delancey [jr.], New York. Reason of Washington's recrossing the Hudson. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Aug. 12. 40, 209
- 1780** Greene, Nathanael. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To
AUG. 5 [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Withdrawal

from the Quartermasters Department; requests Washington's opinion of his services; disagreeable nature of his position; impossibility of success under the system devised by Congress. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd. more fully the 15 Augt." In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 48. 58, 87

1780 **Howe, Robert.** Peekskill To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold West Point. Care of Howe's things; Arnold's quarters, danger of capture, etc; inconvenience of Robinson's House as quarters. L. S. 3 pp. 40, 50

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1780 **Marshall, J. B.** West Point. Account of stores on hand at West Point. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 6. 40, 58½

1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Non-arrival of the British; retention of militia; the second division of the French fleet; effect on [Sir Henry] Clinton of Washington's march. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 47

1780 **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Assistance to Capt. [George] Hurlbut; British fleet off New London harbor. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 54

1780 **Washington, George.** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Maj. Villefranche to superintend works at West Point. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. W

1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. His resignation [as Quartermaster General]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 144. B. XII, pt. 1, 361

1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Employment of the Continental frigates. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. D. I, pt. 1, 263

1780 **Washington, George.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Col. [Sylvanus] Seely [Elizabeth, New Jersey].

Collection of militia at Morristown. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. XII, pt. 1, 363

- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Peekskill.] To Chevalier de
AUG. 6 Ternay [Newport]. Requesting instructions for
Continental frigates. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 7, 145.
D. I, pt. 1, 267

- 1780 Anderson, Joshua. Freehold [New Jersey]. Petition to
AUG. 6 George Washington [Peekskill] for return of
a horse seized. A. D? Signed by 25 inhabit-
ants and with an additional attestation of sig-
natures of officers of the 1st regiment of Mon-
mouth County militia. 2 pp.

B. XII, pt. 1, 435

- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 6 [George] Washington, Peekskill. Inspection and
repair of works [at West Point]; strength of the
garrison; state of provisions and quartermaster
stores; number of Massachusetts and New
Hampshire militia arrived; need of an officer to
act as Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. In Sparks,
Letters to Washington, 3, 50. 40, 55

Arnold's draft is in 113, 201.

- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 6 [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Confusion of
things at West Point; state of provisions, etc.;
need of tents, medicines and hospital stores;
small supply of salt beef on hand; fear of
sickness and desertions. A. L. S. 3 pp. 40, 57

- 1780 Culper, Samuel, jr. New York. To Col. [Richard] Floyed
AUG. 6 Brookhaven [New York]. Inability to obtain
articles required. A. L. S. 1 p. W

Between the lines of the above, and now illegible, were two pages of
information respecting the British in New York, written in invisible ink.

- 1780 D. M. [British Secret Service.] Wilton [Connecticut]. To
AUG. 6 ———. Transmitting letter for Maj. [Oliver]
Delancey [jr.]; intention of travelling eastward to
obtain information. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780,
Aug. 12. 40, 211

- 1780**
AUG. 6 **Fellows, John.** Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Small number of men possible to send to Tryon county. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780**
AUG. 6 **Greene, Nathanael.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests men for removing boats to Fishkill landing to be repaired. A. L. S. 1 p.
40, 62
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 6 **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Artillerymen to be employed in making musket cartridges; strength of his corps and impossibility of supplying the men; suggests using seamen. A. L. S. 1 p.
40, 52
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 6 **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill]. Sailing of a British fleet westward from New London. A. L. S. 1 p.
40, 53
- 1780**
AUG. 7 **Bull, Caleb, jr.** Hartford. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Philadelphia [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's affairs delayed by Mr. Hosmer's death. A. L. S. 1 p.
113, 109
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 7 **Corny, [Louis Dominique] Éthis de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [*en route to Tappan*]. Detention of von Heer's dragoons; return of the regiment to Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.
40, 63
- 1780**
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[AUG. 7] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. His illness; forwards intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr; account of garrison at Lloyd's Neck [Long Island]; location of British regiments; intends visiting New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- [1780]
[AUG. 7] **[Culper, Samuel.]** [Setauket, Long Island.] Plan of the fort at Lloyd's Neck. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**
- 1780**
AUG. 7 **Eustis, William.** Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Lack of provisions for the Flying Hospital;

issues; articles lacking; the situation. A. L. S.
2 pp. 40, 81

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Resignation of all his assistants; lack of canvas; assistance of Army needed in forwarding quartermaster's stores. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 79

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Tappan]. State of his department; necessity of placing it on a solid foundation; alternative letter to the President of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 69

- 1780 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To each of his Assistants [in the Quartermaster Department]. Requesting to know the terms on which he will continue in the service; urging him to remain for the time being. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 71

- 1780 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To his Assistants [in the Quartermaster's Department]. Their proposed terms on which they will continue in the service; temporary acceptance of same. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 72

- 1780 **[Hay, Udny.]** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Verplanck's Point, New York]. Dissatisfaction of his assistants; Hay's promises; their temporary continuance in the service; impossibility of satisfying their demands; requests that Col. [Morgan] Lewis take charge of the Quartermaster business in New York; Hay's situation; public debts of his assistants; Hay's repudiated promises; necessary preparations against the winter; pay and subsistence of assistants while settling their accounts; requests information as to how his public debts are to be settled; Hay's letters to Congress; need of provision for the winter; just demands of his assistants. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1780, Aug. 7. 40, 75

- of French fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 145.
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- 1780** Washington, George. Orangetown. To Col. Francis Johnston, Philadelphia. Forwarding the Pennsylvania drafts. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 373
AUG. 8
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To [Baron de Kalb, Hillsboro, North Carolina]. [Sir Henry] Clinton's move against the French; intelligence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 371
AUG. 8
- 1780** Washington, George. [Orangetown.] To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [Camp]. Permission to carry his servant with him. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. W
AUG. 8
A copy by Varick is in B, XVI, pt. 1, 375.
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Near Orangetown. To Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand [Connecticut]. His wounding of a sergeant; recall to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 377
AUG. 8
- 1780** Washington, George. Near Orangetown. To Nathaniel Shaw [New London]. Intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XII, pt. 1, 379
AUG. 8
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Return of the British [expedition against Rhode Island]; secrecy advisable as to the second division [of the French]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. D. I, pt. 1, 267
AUG. 8
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Rum for the army from the garrison stores; requests a map of the east side of the Hudson; ignorance of the Massachusetts officers; suggests continuance of the New York brigade at West Point; large quantity of material needed to complete the fortifications and lack of teams for hauling same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 11. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 56. 40, 91
AUG. 8
Arnold's draft is in 113, 199.

- 1780**
AUG. 8 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Tappan]. Great need of a Deputy Adjutant General; requests Capt.-Lt. [Isaac] Hubbell for that purpose. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113, 207**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **[Franks, David S.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. James Livingston, Verplanck's Point, New York]. Orders stoppage of flour and fresh provisions passing King's Ferry; Livingston's salt provision to be reserved; lack of spare small arms; inability to send him men; requests copy of his instructions from Gen. Washington. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **113, 209**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **Goetschius, John Mauritius.** Closter [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown] Arrival at Closter; requests orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 103**
Memorandum by Tilghman of answer to above: Directs patrolling of shores [of the Hudson] and forwarding of intelligence.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Delay in visiting Arnold caused by convulsions in the Quartermaster's Department; Hay's request to be relieved sent to Congress; wish to execute Arnold's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 100**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, "West Point" [Robinson's House]. Bringing up of batteaux from King's Ferry; difficulty in procuring forage; horse for Arnold; hay ordered to West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 101**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **Howe, R[obert].** Kininimack [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's Farm [Highlands]. Introducing Capt. [John] Vanderhorst and Lt. [James?] McCall. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 84**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 8 **Hurlbert, George.** Rhode Island. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Stationing of dragoons and huzzars as express riders between Rhode Island and camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 99**

- 1780** **Joel, B[enjamin]** Edgar. Philadelphia. To George Wash-
 AUG. 8 ington [Orangetown]. Requests brevet rank;
 desire to serve in the ensuing campaign. A. L. S.
 2 pp. 40, 97
- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam]**. [West Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Ben-
 AUG. 8 edict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands].
 Delay in posting guards; advising removal of
 prisoners; minor military matters. A. L. S.
 1 p. 40, 104
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Muhlenberg, P[eter]**. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To
 AUG. 8 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Acknowl-
 edging receipt of arrangement of Gist's [Addi-
 tional Continental] regiment; Virginia's Act for
 raising 3000 levies; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates'
 letter [July 21, 1780]. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 212
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de**. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 AUG. 8 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Spirited
 conduct of the militia in turning out; retention
 of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment; supplies
 furnished them; fears for safety of 2d division of
 the French fleet. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug.
 16. 40, 95
- 1780** **Ternay, Chevalier de**. [Newport, Rhode Island.] To
 AUG. 8 [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Difficulty
 in fixing a point of junction with the second
 squadron from France; merchant vessels to enter
 the Delaware river; Boston the best place of
 rendezvous. Translation by Robert Hanson
 Harrison. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. In Sparks,
 Letters to Washington, 3, 54. 40, 83
- 1780** **Wilkinson, J[ames]**. Philadelphia. To the Board of War
 AUG. 8 [Philadelphia]. State of clothing on hand; lack
 of shirts; suggestion respecting clothing expected
 from France; inability to furnish information
 respecting State supplies. Extract in handwrit-
 ing of Wilkinson. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson
 to Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. 42, 299
- 1780** **Washington, George**. Orangetown. To [Brig.] Gen. [John]
 AUG. 9 Fellows [Massachusetts]. Reenforcement of
 [Brig.] Gen. [Robert] Van Rensselaer. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
 B. XII, pt. 1, 318

- 1780**
AUG. 9 **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Request of inhabitants of Westchester County. L. S. 1 p. **40, 233**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 9 **[Franks]**, David S.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.Col. Udney Hay Fishkill, New York]. Requests two sloops to remove the sick from the crowded hospital [near Robinson's]; increase of Artificers' ration. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113, 205**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 9 **[Franks]**, David S.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Orders to make a return of all troops under his command, and their stations, also to report movements of enemy. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113, 208**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 9 **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Requests approval of his order for supplying [Oneida] Indians at Fort Hunter with provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. **40, 116**
- 1780**
AUG. 9 **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's passport order; requests that [Alexander?] Stewart's pass be honored; distress of the Artificers; requests restoration of their ration. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 120**
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- 1780**
AUG. 9 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Howland's Ferry [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Discharge of militia; their spirited behavior; retention of Col. [Christopher] Greene's and other regiments; work upon Butt's Hill fortifications; requests orders for the militia; Heath's desire to join the Army; harmony with the French; artillery drivers furnished the French. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 17. **40, 118**
- 1780**
AUG. 9 **Mitchell**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Making of a saddle and bridle outfit for Washington; paper and sealing wax; depreciation of paper currency; injury to Washington's horse. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 282**

- 1780** **Morris, Lewis and Others.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To
[Aug.] 9 Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie]. Request-
ing his influence to obtain a scouting detachment
to protect the country in the vicinity of Pine's
Bridge. Contemporary copy, 1 p., of an original
signed by Morris, Thomas Thomas, Samuel
Drake and Samuel Delivan. Enclosed in
Clinton to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 9. **40, 233**
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- 1780** **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To
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land]. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 113**
- 1780** **Skinner, Abraham.** [Orangetown, New York.] To [George]
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- 1780** **Tilghman, Tench.** Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
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[of east side of the Hudson] is being made for
him. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 105**
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- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** West Point. To Nathaniel Shaw,
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Packwood and the sloop *John*; requests Shaw
to make a settlement of the matter. A. L. S.
2 pp. **113, 197**
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- 1780** **[Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 10 Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York].
Too many of his dragoons employed as express
riders; Lt. Col. [Elias] Weld's [Connecticut
militia] regiment to relieve [Lt.] Col. [William]
Hull; the militia to be instructed as to their
duty. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 206**
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- 1780** **Barkley, Andrew.** New York. Advertisement inviting
Aug. 10 enlistments into the British navy. Broadside.
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- 1780** **Franks, D[avid] S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 10 [James] Bonnel [Monell, New Windsor, New
York]. Requests him to procure two milch
cows. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 198**
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- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. [Steenrapie.] To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Opinion on general plan of campaign. A. L. S. 6 pp.
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- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands. Requesting permission for certain individuals to go into New York by flag; slowness in collecting the Connecticut recruits. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Aug. 12. **40, 200**
- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Reed**, E[sther]. Banks of the Schuylkill [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Willingness and desire to make the donation [of the ladies to the soldiers] in compliance with Washington's request. Recent copy. 1 p. **40, 125**
- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Opinion upon attacking New York; contingencies; belief of British purpose as to Brooklyn and Long Island; information necessary; conference necessary; general plan of operation suggested against New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered Aug. 16. **40, 133**
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- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Indian raids on the Conaharie and Schoharie settlements; distress caused; need of salted meat; slowness of arrival of the Massachusetts levies; fine state of crops; offer of Schoharie county if protected while threshing. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40, 139**
- 1780**
AUG. 10 **Seely**, Silvanus. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Slowness of militia in assembling; need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 137**
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- 1780**
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Washington's instructions; report of British embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1780] **Ternay**, Chevalier de. [Newport, Rhode Island.] To
AUG. 10 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Use of
American frigates; suggests using them to
intercept British vessels plying between Charles-
ton and New York; escort for a flour ship from
the Delaware to Boston; exchange of French sea
prisoners proposed; suggests sending the *Sara-
toga* to San Domingo with his letter calling for
reenforcement from Comte de Guichen. A. L. S.
3 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 16. 40, 123
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3, 57.
- 1780 **Wayne**, Anthony and William Irvine. Tappan [Orange-
AUG. 10 town, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington
[Orangetown]. Feeling caused among the officers
of the Pennsylvania Line by the appointment of
Maj. [William] Macpherson; fear of resignations.
A. L. S. of Wayne, signed also by Irvine.
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- 1780 **Wilkinson**, J[ames]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Stod-
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Brodhead for winter clothing; ignorance of
affairs of Western Department; request for his
deputies' accounts. Extract of letter in hand-
writing of Wilkinson. Enclosed in Wilkinson to
Washington, 1780, Oct. 11. On verso of Wilkin-
son to Board of War, 1780, Aug. 8.
- 1780 **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To [Maj.] Gen.
AUG. 11 [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson House. Rum at
West Point; embarkation of British from Long
Island; militia at West Point; works at Dobbs
Ferry; hay; Col. [Timothy] Pickering, Quarter-
master General. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 376 W
- 1780 **Washington**, George. [Orangetown.] To Chevalier de
AUG. 11 La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William]
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In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Orangetown.] To Maj. [Benja-
Aug. 11 min] Tallmadge [North Castle, New York]. Cor-
respondence with the C[ulper]s; inadvisability of
a proposed enterprise [on British horse in Suf-
folk county]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Caleb Gibbs. B. XII, pt. 1, 401

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Tappan [New York]. To Brig.
Aug. 11 Genls. [Anthony] Wayne and [William] Irvine
[Camp]. Protest of Pennsylvania officers against
Maj. [William] Macpherson's appointment; dis-
cussion of the case and brevet rank; resignations.
Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 385

- 1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Orangetown To Brig. Genls.
Aug. 11 [Anthony] Wayne and [William] Irvine [Camp].
Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of James McHenry. B. XII, pt. 1, 397

- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 11 Lt. Col. Eleazer [Elias?] Weld [Connecticut].
Orders to march to North Castle [New York] and
place himself under the command of Col. [Elisha]
Sheldon; enjoins vigilance. Auto. draft signed.
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- 1780 Faësh, John Jacob. Mount Hope [New Jersey]. To the
Aug. 11 Committee of Congress [Orangetown]. Failure to
obtain provisions from Morristown; necessity of
exemption of his workmen from militia duty,
money to pay them; salt provisions. L. S. 1 p.
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given direction for the delivery of the Beef and
Flour weekly—Pork they have none and have
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- 1780 Haring, John. Orangetown [New York]. To [George]
Aug. 11 Washington [Tappan]. Destruction caused by
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- 1780 La Luzerne, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George]
Aug. 11 Washington [Orangetown]. The second division

- of the French; signals, etc.; employment of Continental frigates as guide ships; British naval force. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) 40, 192
- 1780 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To
AUG. 11 [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Report of
conduct of the siege of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. D. S. in part. 82 pp. Marked: "Private" 40, 141
- 1780 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington
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letter respecting Lincoln's exchange; his meeting
with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. L. S. 3
pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 59. 40, 183
- 1780 Livingston, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To
AUG. 11 [George] Washington, Orangetown]. Forwarding
deserters; troops posted at Verplanck's and
Stony Points; alarm signals. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 187
- 1780 Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-
AUG. 11 ington [Orangetown]. Appointment as Quarter-
master General by Congress; inability to come at
once to camp; arrangements. A. L. S. 1 p. In
Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 60. 40, 194
- 1780 Shaw, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George]
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tinuance at Gardiner's Island [Long Island].
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- 1780 Wayne, Anthony and William Irvine. Tappan [Orange-
AUG. 11 town]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown].
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cated to the field officers of the Pennsylvania
Line; assurances of their exertions. A. L. S. of
Wayne, signed also by Irvine. 40, 206
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [Ephraim]
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magazines of salt provision; transportation;
flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 407
- 1780 Washington, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Ho-
AUG. 12 ratio] Gates [Hillsboro, North Carolina]. Neces-
sity of knowledge of the southern situation; Col.

[Thaddeus] Kosciuszko. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 148.

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W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Orangetown. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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AUG. 12

Anonymous. [New York.] To ———? Return of British army to Jamaica [Long Island]; secret expedition up the North River; fortification works at Brooklyn; expedition to Virginia; warns against an attempt to capture him. A. L. 2 pp. W

1780
AUG. 12

Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands] To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Retention of the New York militia; number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia at West Point; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's request for 200 men to cut firewood for the garrison; rum; artificers ordered to the main Army; results of change in the Quartermaster department; condition of the works; requests instructions to govern flags. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 13. 40, 198

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Franks, David S. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Dr. Charles McKnight, West Point]. Need of a proper certificate for men to be transferred to the Invalid Corps. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 194

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- 1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
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tion of joining the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1780 **Irvine, William.** [Orangetown.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony]
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- 1780 **Malcom, W[illiam].** W[est] Point. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
AUG. 12 dict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands].
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fortifications; necessity of a building for pris-
oners; openness of the garrison; requests that
parole and countersign words be sent sealed;
various directions desired; court-martial mat-
ters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 218
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- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
AUG. 12 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Position of
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captures; strength of French and British fleets in
the West Indies. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 17.
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- 1780 **Steward, John.** Baltimore. To [George] Washington
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Additional [Continental] Regiment to be raised
by Maryland; dissatisfaction caused thereby
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- 1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** North Castle [New York]. To
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ting letters of Maj. [Oliver] Delancey [jr.]; re-
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- 1780 **Wayne, Anthony and William Irvine.** Tappan. To the
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- 1780 Washington, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Wood for the garrison; Capt. [Noble] Benedict and [Nathaniel] Stevens; rules governing flags; treatment of prisoners at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 148. W
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- 1780 Washington, George. Orangetown. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [North Castle, New York]. A suspected [British] secret agent [Pool?]; approves Tallmadge's measures; employment of the man for Washington's purposes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1780 Anonymous. [New York] To ———? Embarkation for a secret expedition; requests seizure of Joseph Duilva who can interrupt the communication. A. L. 1 p. W
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- [1780] Anonymous. Mendham [New Jersey]. Memorandum of fortifications at Brooklyn and Governor's Island. A. D. 1 p. W
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- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Comte de Rochambeau's objection to Heath's leaving Rhode Island; encloses court-martial proceedings on Rhode Island bounty jumpers; difficulties caused by French Commissaries paying for supplies in hard money; captures from the Quebec provision fleet by American cruisers; intelligence [from Halifax] obtained from Col. [John] Allan; encloses returns of militia; position of British fleet unchanged. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 17. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "proceedings sent back" W
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- 1780 **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To
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- 1780 **Smith, Joshua H[ett].** Belmont White House [Highlands].
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taining secret intelligence [of the British]; Capt.
[Jonathan?] Lawrence's method; expectation of
British fleet going to the West Indies; activity
at New York and strictness of their outposts;
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affected with Col. [William] Malcom; hope of
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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Orangetown. To Col. [Daniel]
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of incursion from Canada; distress for provisions;
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expected intelligence from West Indies. Draft.
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- 1780 **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To Capt. [Benjamin]
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- 1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
Aug. 14 **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Selection of Capt.-Lt. [Isaac] Hubbell for Deputy Adjutant General at West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 243**
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Aug. 14 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Haverstraw [New York] To [George] Washington, Orangetown]. His march; lack of field equipment, tents, arms, etc.; distance of his detachment from West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40, 244**
- 1780**
Aug. 14 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Haverstraw [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of tents, cartridges, flints, wagons, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 245**
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Aug. 14 **Moylan, Stephen.** [Orangetown]. To [George] Washington, Orangetown]. Translation of Spanish letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 239**
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Aug. 14 **Painter, Elisha.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Painter's case; his health; requests passport to Connecticut. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 246**
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- 1780**
Aug. 14 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Orangetown]. Lafayette's letter and his urging an attack on New York; considerations involved; requests Washington's

- orders by the same direct means as heretofore; desires a conference. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. 40, 241
- 1780** **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding two British spies. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. 40, 232
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- 1780** **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Appearances of an immediate want of meat at West Point; [Ebenezer] Foot's withdrawal; returns sent. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 15. 40, 228
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- 1780** **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Opinion of his services as Quartermaster General. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 8, 381, note. P. II, 145
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Officers in Virginia; escape of prisoners from Charleston and their claim regarding their enlistments; pardon to deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 417
- 1780** **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Inability to honor his requisition [for tents, etc.]; axes, etc. sent; lack of cartridges; requests names of the well affected in vicinity of King's Bridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 190
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- 1780** **Blaine**, Ephraim. Manley's Mills, Orangetown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. State of the provision supply; active assistants left out by the new State arrangement; inability of the new men. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 248
- 1780** **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold Robinson's House [Highlands]. Need of a supply of wood for the garrison at West Point; state of vessels that could be used to transport wood and provisions; state of the hay crop;

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- 1780** **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Distress of troops at Albany for want of provisions; need of flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 253

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- 1780** **Lee**, Henry, jr. Brunswick Landing [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Moving to join the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 255

- 1780** **Monell**, James. New Windsor [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to furnish hospital supplies; efforts to dispose of goods; purchasing matters. L. S. 1 p. 40, 250

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- 1780** **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House] Highlands. Requesting orders for Lt. Col. [John] Canfield's regiment to take post at Horseneck. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. 40, 254

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] "Earl Cornwallis's official acct. of the Army under his command at the battle near Cam Camden on the 16th day of August 1780; in a letter to Lord George Germain of the 21st of the same Month, from the same place—And of the killed, wounded & missing in the action." Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. M. 1. 285

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To [Lt.] Col. Udney Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Furnishing provisions for Oneida Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 423

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Enlisting German deserters; Chevalier de Ternay's request for cargo of flour and for a despatch vessel to the West Indies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 275

- 1780** **Washington**, George. Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut].

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2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Accord of their ideas; embarkation preparations of the enemy. Draft.
AUG. 16 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

D. I, pt. 1, 273

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Chevalier de Ternay [Rhode Island]. Place of rendezvous of second division [of the French armament]; manner of employing the American frigates. Draft.
AUG. 16 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8, 382.

D. I, pt. 1, 279

- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Investigation and correction of prisoners treatment; state of the provisions; cutting of wood and work on the fortifications; requests directions respecting [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; stoppage of cattle at King's Ferry; [Ebenezer] Foot's actions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 19.
AUG. 16

40, 257

The draft by Arnold is in 113, 157.

- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. R[obinson] House [Highlands]. To Col. [Samuel] Canfield, Danbury [Connecticut]. Orders to march to Horse Neck [Connecticut] and forward a return of his strength. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 185
AUG. 16

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Spoiled condition of hay sent; suggests using the sloop for transporting flour; requests a damaged tent for use as bed sacking. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David S. Franks. 113, 204
AUG. 16

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Flour ordered from West Point; impossibility of furnishing watermen to transport it; axmen ordered to his directions; Hay must furnish them with salt-meat; orders respecting forage; pressing need of boards; sail [cloth]; need of carriage horses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 202
AUG. 16

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To
 AUG. 16 [Lt. Col. Udney Hay, Fishkill, New York]. Weak
 state of Col. [James] Livingston's regiment and
 the garrison at West Point; regrets inability to
 furnish the men requested. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
 113, 188
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York].
 Appreciation of Howe's interest in his affairs;
 regret at refusal of Howe's secret agents to act
 for Arnold; assurances for Mr. Williams; thanks
 for Howe's offers of service. Auto. draft signed.
 2 pp. 113, 158
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Imprisonment
 of [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; other
 prisoner matters; orderly hour at headquarters
 [Robinson's House]; writing of the orders; car-
 tridge supply; requests prompt returns. Auto.
 draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 171
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] R[obinson's House, Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Investigation of
 ill treatment of prisoners by guards. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 169
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** [Franks, David S.] R[obinson's] H[ouse, Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 [Col. John Lamb, West Point]. Seamen to be
 furnished to transport flour to Albany; no more
 men to be taken from the garrison; draft of 200
 sent to [Lt.] Col. [Udney] Hay; small vessel best for
 transporting the flour. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
 113, 189a
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 James Monell [New Windsor, New York]. Direc-
 tions respecting his payment of salt for provi-
 sions for the hospital and Arnold. Auto. draft
 signed. 1 p. 113, 187
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 16 [Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding,
 Connecticut]. Unaware of troops being at Dan-
 bury; Col. [Samuel] Canfield ordered to Horse-

neck; requests returns; [orders given for weekly returns]; requests to know if State [Connecticut] treasury notes have been struck off; privilege given Arnold by Washington to grant flags. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick and Arnold. 113, 159

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 16 Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Tappan]. Transmits return of quartermaster stores at West Point; want of everything; need of harness; lack of tents, camp-kettles, boards, etc.; need of construction and repair work; lack of stores. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 156

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 16 [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Arrival of prisoners; requests guard for purchaser of cattle to be sent into Westchester County. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David S. Franks. 113, 191

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 16 Joshua [Hett] Smith [near Stony Point]. Civilities to Mrs. Arnold; purchase of beds; establishment of a mode of intelligence; reports of British naval intelligence; pass enclosed for women and children [to enter New York]; later order from Gen. Washington respecting granting of passes. Auto. draft signed. P. S. in handwriting of Richard Varick. 2 pp. 113, 160

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 16 Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill [New York]. Beef; supply passing King's Ferry only sufficient for the main Army; orders respecting same; need of wine for personal use. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 154

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 16 Col. [Levi] Wells, Horseneck [Connecticut]. Requests returns of his regiment; terms of service of his men; requests information of movements of the enemy; Col. [Samuel] Canfield ordered to reenforce him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 203

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Wall-tents issued; writing paper; hay; boards. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **40, 260**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
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[AUG. 16] **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle? New York]. Continuance of [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. in the service; dejection of the Tories; provision ships sent to fleet in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island]; readiness of British troops to move; officers going to Europe; failure to obtain information respecting Lloyd's Neck. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **[Franks, David S.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To [Daniel Carthy, West Point]. Seamen furnished to transport flour to Albany; advantage in using a small vessel; flour should be sent from New Windsor if possible; small store at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113, 188**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Franks, D[avid] S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Alexander Scammell, Tappan]. Returns sent to Washington; will be sent Scammell in the future and in form directed. Auto. draft signed. 1 p **113, 155**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting letter from Washington and requesting instructions for Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. **40, 262**
From Arnold's papers seized after the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of ferry-men at King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **40, 263**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Obtaining an impress warrant for 10,000 boards for the garrison at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 264**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 16 **Howe, R[obert].** [Near Orangetown.] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence from Howe's spy in New York:

reported British victory in the West Indies over the Spanish; curious embarking and debarking and other activities at New York; the spy's refusal to permit his name to be given to [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 4 pp. 40, 258

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

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| 1780 | Lamb, John. | West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Application of [Daniel] Carthy for boats' crews to transport flour to Albany; Lamb's refusal. A. L. S. 2 pp. | 40, 265 |
| | | From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. | |
| 1780 | [Lamb, John.] | West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending of all prisoners to headquarters; status of [Lt. James] Moody and [William] Burtis; need of cartridges; time of receipt of orders; complaints of prisoners of treatment received from the New Hampshire troops; guard for the prisoners. A. L. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 16. | 40, 283 |
| | | From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason. | |
| 1780 | La Luzerne, Chevalier de. | Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Acknowledging receipt of letters to be forwarded. L. S. 1 p. (In French) | 40, 266 |
| 1780 | Pell, John. | West Point. To [George Washington, Tapan]. Requests removal to some other place. A. L. S. 1 p. | 40, 15 |
| 1780 | W[ashington,] | G[eorge]. Orangetown. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Militia with the French; Heath's aid to Rochambeau; captures of Quebec transports; embarkation of British. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 8, 371, note. | B. XII, pt. 1, 425 |
| 1780 | W[ashington,] | G[eorge]. Orangetown. To Comte de Rochambeau, Newport. Maj. Gen. [William] Heath to remain with Rochambeau; Comte de Guichen's strength; British, Quebec and Cork fleets. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. | D. I, pt. 1, 281 |
| 1780 | Arnold, B[enedict]. | Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Application of Joshua [Hett] Smith for passes for two women and their children; their starving | |

condition; requests directions in this and future cases. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.

113, 170

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 17 Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany, New York]. Orders
 boards; men detailed to work for [Lt.] Col.
 [Udny] Hay; his resignation; requests Morgan to
 take charge of the matter; sale of a mare in 1777
 and depreciation loss; requests payment. Auto.
 draft signed. 3 pp.

113, 167

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 17 Col. James Livingston, King's Ferry [New York].
 Ordering stoppage of fat cattle for use of posts in
 the Highlands; scarcity of fresh provisions; or-
 ders returns of troops made weekly. Draft. 1 p.
 In handwriting of Richard Varick.

113, 161

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 17 Col. James Livingston [Kings Ferry]. Orders to
 stop cattle for use of Col. [William] Malcom.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.

113, 164

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 17 Dr. Stephen McCrea [Albany? New York]. Sale
 of sulky; its condition; McCrea's evasion of pay-
 ment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

113, 166

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **[Arnold, Benedict.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To
 Aug. 17 Col. [William] Malcom [West Point]. Scarcity of
 the meat supply; orders to stop cattle at King's
 ferry; directions to Malcom. Draft. 1 p. In
 handwriting of Richard Varick.

113, 163

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 17 Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York].
 Complaint of Daniel Horton; orders his horse
 returned to him; recovered property. Auto.
 draft signed. 2 pp.

113, 164

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Forrest, Uriah.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Wash-
 Aug. 17 ington, Orangetown]. Assembling of troops at
 Annapolis; delay in marching from lack of cloth-

- ing; deserters forwarded to the Southern army; no prospect of filling the regiments; horses and wagons. Recent copy. 1 p. 40, 281
- 1780 Hay, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Thanks for flour; wood cutting; boards; missing sail [cloth]; search for Arnold's horse. L. S. 1 p. 40, 278
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Heath, William. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet off New London; report of further intended attempt upon the French at Rhode Island; Rhode Island's delay in raising the three month's militia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. 40, 279
- 1780 Malcom, William. Haverstraw [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Failure of the beef supply at West Point; request for cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 17. 40, 285
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Orangetown. British fleet off New London; purpose. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 21. 40, 272
- 1780 Varick, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Orders to release certain prisoners from provost to be produced when needed at the general court-martial. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 161
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Arnold, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Caleb Bull [jr.], Hartford [Connecticut]. Order for treasury notes due to make good his pay; Arnold's interest in matter of the captured sloop *Active*. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 184
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Tappan]. Absolute need of writing paper. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 1 p. 113, 182
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Arnold, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jonathan Lawrence [Hartford, Connecticut].

Order for the treasury notes due to make good Arnold's pay for 1777 to 1779. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 183

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Brewster, Caleb.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, Northcastle [New York]. Attack on his boat crew by refugees; requests a few men in order to attempt the capture of some of the enemy's boats. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 286

1780 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Indian murders on the Cheat River; need of bread; court-martial matters; letters from the Delaware towns; chances of a war between the Indians; weakness of the forts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 62. 40, 290

1780 **Gilman, N[icholas].** Orangetown [New York]. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Arnold's offer of position as aide de camp. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 23. 40, 296

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Greene, C[hristopher].** Middletown [Rhode Island]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Lt. [John] Cooke's request to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. 40, 314

1780 **H[arrison,] R[obert] H[anson].** Orangetown. To Maj. Henry Lee [jr., Brunswick, New Jersey]. Orders for his corps to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 429

1780 **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding of prisoners; complains of number of men drawn from the garrison for guards at Fish-kill; men for cutting fire-wood. A. L. S. 2 pp. 40, 299

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Stopping of cattle from droves going to the main Army; cattle for Col. [William] Malcom; weekly returns. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 298

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Marshall**, Samuel B. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].
 AUG. 18 Need of cattle; small supply of beef on hand.
 A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 295
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To Marquis de Lafayette [Newport, Rhode Island]. Determination to
 AUG. 18 send a deputation of Indian chiefs to visit the
 French forces; attack of the hostiles on the
 Oneidas; representatives from the Oneidas,
 Tuscarawas and Caughnawagas going to visit the
 French at Rhode Island; suggestions for their
 treatment, presents, etc.; introduces [James]
 Deane; Schuyler's expectation of joining the
 Army. A. L. S. 6 pp. Enclosed in Rocham-
 beau to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. 41, 202
- 1780** **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To
 AUG. 18 [George Washington, Orangetown]. British fleet
 off New London. A. L. S. 1 p. 40, 289
- 1780** **Shaw**, Thomas. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.]
 AUG. 18 Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island].
 British fleet at Gardiner's Island [Gardiner's
 Bay, Long Island]; reported preparations for
 embarking. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to
 Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. 40, 313
- 1780** **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
 AUG. 18 [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House, High-
 lands]. Wine; codfish and cattle. A. L. S. 1 p.
 Answered Aug. 19. 40, 288
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **[Varick]**, Richard.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 18 Col. Alexander Scammell [Tappan]. Transmits
 returns of the garrison at West Point; lack of
 paper; failure of certain of the dependencies to
 make returns; need of forms; unfulfilled prom-
 ise of an Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General
 for West Point. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 113, 181
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Wells**, L[evi]. Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen.
 AUG. 18 Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].
 March of British toward east end of Long Island;
 suggests an attempt to capture British officers.
 Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold
 to Washington, 1780, Aug. 20. 40, 309

- 1780** **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point. Use of salt provision; cattle for West Point; [Ebenezer] Foot's conduct; case of [Lt. James] Moody; wagons. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**
AUG. 19
- 1780** **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Sir Henry Clinton's conference with [Rear] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot; preparations in New York; blocking up of the Narrows; orders to Hessians on Staten Island; fortifications at the flagstaff. A. L. S. 3 pp. **41, 95**
AUG. 19
- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Miss [Mercy] Scollay [Boston]. Tardy provision made by Congress for the children of the late [Maj.] Gen. [Joseph] Warren. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 210**
AUG. 19
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. Acknowledging receipt of fish and wine; stoppage of cattle at King's ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113, 120**
AUG. 19
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Cole, Thomas.** Middletown, Rhode Island. Certificate of settlement of Lt. John Cooke's accounts. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 19. **40, 315**
AUG. 19
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. British fleet off Newport; arrival of the *Alliance* at Boston; blockade of a French fleet at Brest; capture of nineteen of the Quebec fleet by American privateers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 28. **40, 316**
AUG. 19
- 1780** **Greene, N[athanael].** Tappan [Orangetown]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding [letter] paper; inability to furnish supplies; Greene's resignation; disapproval of the general officers' memorial [of July 11, 1780] by the Committee [of Cooperation]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 302**
AUG. 19
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. A copy of this memorial on the distress of the Army, pensions, etc., signed by Greene and Wayne is in 95, 152 and the original is in C. C. 43, 259. The Committee of Cooperation at this date consisted of Samuel Adams, Roger Sherman, Abraham Clark, Willie Jones and Henry Laurens.

- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Lt. [John] Cooke's request to resign; letters from New London; British fleet seen off Nantucket. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. **40, 311**
- 1780-1** **[Loring, Joshua.]** Extracts of letters from Loring to [Abraham] Skinner on efforts to obtain a pass for officers to take clothing and necessities to British prisoners. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. D. S. of Loring. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47, 241**
- 1780** **Phelps, Oliver.** Granville [Massachusetts]. To [Nathaniel] Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Regret [at state of cattle supply]; delay from lack of money; number of cattle forwarding. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22. **41, 34**
- 1780** **Sheldon, Elisha.** Northcastle [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Capture of Joshua Newman; failure of Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's attempt to surprise [Col. James] De Lancey's corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 21. **40, 300**
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Villefranche, Chevalier de.** West Point. To [Maj. David S. Franks, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Request for a fatigue party to cut wood; fixing of the chain [in the river]. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **40, 304**
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. Translation, 40, 305.
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Orangetown. To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Brunswick? New Jersey]. Return of Joshua Anderson's horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XII, pt. 1, 437**
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Orangetown. To Col. [Sylvanus] Seely [Morristown, New Jersey]. Request for wagoners from the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XII, pt. 1, 433**
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Orangetown. To the Officer commanding the Delaware militia *en route* to Phila-

delphia. Orders for route to the Army. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1780** **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 20 [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Transmit-
ting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 308
- 1780** **Johnston**, Francis and **Others**. Orangetown [New York].
AUG. 20 To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Protest
against appointment of Maj. [William] Macpher-
son. L. S. of Johnston and twenty-two others.
2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Protest Penn-
sylvania. Field Officers" **Memorials**. 67
- 1780** **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Haverstraw [New York]. To [Maj.
AUG. [20] Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Thanks for stores; will send the cata-
logue of characters [for secret intelligence].
A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 331
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To
AUG. 20 [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Ordering
all officers in Connecticut to return to camp; for-
warding of recruits; efforts of the State to fur-
nish men; embarkation of enemy and their
movements on Long Island. L. S. 2 pp. **40**, 328
- 1780** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
AUG. 20 [George Washington, Orangetown]. News from
Europe, brought by the *Alliance*; manœuver of
the British fleet; letters expected on the *Alliance*.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 26. **40**, 330
- 1780** **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George
AUG. 20 Washington, Orangetown]. Sailing of British
fleet from Gardiner's Bay toward Rhode Island.
A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 327
- 1780** **Sheldon**, Elisha. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 20 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Case of [Daniel] Horton's horse. A. L. S.
2 pp. **40**, 307
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 20 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Want of cattle; stoppage of herds at
King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **40**, 310
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** Tallmadge, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To
 Aug. 20 [George] Washington, Orangetown. Efforts to
 open communication with [Samuel] C[ulper,] Jr.;
 request for a boat crew. A. L. S. 1 p. An-
 swered Aug. 21. **40, 306**
- 1780** Washington, George. Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
 Aug. 21 dict] Arnold [West Point]. Intelligence of Brit-
 ish to be sent the French; sub-inspector for
 West Point. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 168. **W**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
 Aug. 21 liam] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Intel-
 ligence of British movements. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 445
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William]
 Aug. 21 Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Arms for mi-
 litia; change of his position. Draft. 1 p. In
 handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 449
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To [Comte de Ro-
 Aug. 21 chambeau, Newport]. General ideas for an op-
 eration against New York; landing on Long
 Island; interview; preparations of enemy.
 Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
 ilton. In Ford, 8, 400. **D. I, pt. 1, 285**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To [Philip John]
 Aug. 21 Schuyler [Albany]. British ravages on the Scho-
 harie and Conajaharie; salt provision supply.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 443
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Maj. [Benjamin]
 Aug. 21 Tallmadge [Round Hill, New York]. [Samuel]
 Culper, jr's. despatches; intelligence to be sent
 the French; Continental boats on the Sound.
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 451
- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 Aug. 21 [Lt.] Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut].
 Thanks for news of movement of enemy; pre-
 ventation of plundering, etc. by any parties sent by
 Wells to Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Richard Varick. **113, 121**

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- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Orangetown To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade [Orangetown]. Scarcity of meat; unfavorable prospects; lack of cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 9**
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Brewster**, C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York. Failure in attempt against [Capt. Elias?] Glover and [Israel?] Hoyt; British at Setauket; need of boatmen and general secret service matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21. **41, 20**
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Treatment accorded French inhabitants at Detroit; rumor of Col. [George Rogers] Clark's destruction of the Shawanoe's town at Chellacoffy [Chillicothe, Ohio]; letters from Rev. [John] Hackenwelder and Captain John Killbuck; inability to march against the Indian town through want of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 63. **41, 15**
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Carthy**, Daniel. West Point. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Refusal of commissary to furnish a raw hide for dish turners machines; boards and plank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 14**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Clymer**, George and John **Nixon**. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Estimate of quantity of flour that will be furnished by the Pennsylvania bank. A. L. S. of Clymer, signed also by Nixon. **41, 27**
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Copp**, Jonathan. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding packet from Mrs. Arnold and letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 2**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- [1780]
[AUG. 21] **Franks**, D[avid] S. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [Maj. Villefranche, West Point]. Protection of provisions; the chain. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. (In French.) **113, 150**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 21 **Howe**, R[obert]. [Orangetown.] To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Intelligence of British movement on Long Island. L. S. 3 pp. **41, 3**

- 1780** **Ledyard**, William. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.]
 AUG. 21 Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island].
 Intelligence of movements of British ships.
 A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washing-
 ton, 1780, Aug. 22. 40, 326
- 1780** **Marshall**, Samuel B. West Point. To [Lt. Col.] R[ichard]
 AUG. 21 Varick Cattle supply. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 23
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Meade**, R[ichard] K[idder]. Orangetown. To Col.
 AUG. 21 [Ephraim] Blaine [Camp]. Alarming state of
 meat supply. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
 B. XII, pt. 1, 453
- 1780** **Moylan**, Stephen. [Orangetown.] To [George Washing-
 AUG. 21 ton, Orangetown]. Translation difficulties in
 [Gov. Diego Joseph Navarro's] letter. A. L. S.
 1 p. 40, 318
- 1780** **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 AUG. 21 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Refusal of
 Capt. [Pierre] Landais to bring despatches from
 France; his mental condition; blockade of Brest;
 rumored riot in London; manœuvres of the
 French fleet in the West Indies; intended salute
 on the 24th in honor of the birthday of King
 Louis [XVI of France]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
 Sep. 26. 41, 24
- 1780** **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington
 AUG. 21 [Orangetown]. Indian massacres at Conajaharie
 and Schoharie; fear at Schenectady; expected
 failure of impress warrant in securing provisions;
 Massachusetts militia sent to the frontier; value
 of the crops lost; dissatisfaction of the garrison
 at Fort Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug.
 28. 41, 5
- 1780** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Round Hill [New York]. To
 AUG. 21 [George] Washington, Orangetown. Transmit-
 ting letters; attack on the express. A. L. S.
 1 p. 41, 19
- [1780]** **Ternay**, Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 AUG. 21 [George Washington, Orangetown]. Request for
 two American officers to be placed under his
 orders; refreshing his crews. A. L. S. 1 p.
 (In French) Answered Sep. 8. 41, 7
- 1780** **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 AUG. 21 [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Orders for repack-

ing salt-provision in redoubts on the east side of the Hudson. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 149**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 21 Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Case of recapture of [Daniel] Horton's horse. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 146**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House. To Samuel B. Mar-
AUG. 21 shall [West Point]. Requests return of number of cattle on hand and expected. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 151**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 21 Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering a detail for burning [char]coal. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 147**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 21 Col. [Moses] Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering a fatigue party to the North redoubt and to repair roads to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 148**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 21 Col. Elisha Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Trial of Joshua Neuman and of horse-thieves; return of [Daniel] Horton's horse; law governing such cases; unwillingness to decide without proper information. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113, 152**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Maj. [Henry]
AUG. 22 Lee [jr., Camp]. Orders to impress wagons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 457**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [William]
AUG. 22 Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Ordering him to march to Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 455**

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 22 Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Dangerous condition of the chain; need of teams; ruinous condition of buildings at West Point;

need of repairs; applies for assistance to the State [of New York]; necessity of obtaining teams; disorganized condition of the Quartermaster Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 139

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Blaine, Ephraim.** Orangetown. To [Lt.] Col. Robert
AUG. 22 H[anson] Harrison [Orangetown]. Cattle furnished the Army since April 1st.; number to be credited Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 30
- 1780** **Carthy, Daniel.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
AUG. 22 Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Estimate of building supplies and tools for erecting necessary structures at West Point. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 23. 41, 36
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard]
AUG. 22 Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Examination of provisions in the redoubts. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 38
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
AUG. 22 Washington [Orangetown]. Destination of the militia; expense attendant on fortifications at Butts' Hill; delay in raising the Rhode Island three months men; gratification at Washington's approval; willingness to remain at Rhode Island; infliction of death penalty on deserters; arms obtained for Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment; intelligence. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 28. 41, 43
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Orangetown. To [George] Washington
AUG. 22 [Orangetown]. Awaits orders; case of [Joshua] Anderson's horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 47
- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam].** Haverstraw [New York] To [George]
AUG. 22 Washington, Orangetown. Difficulties in the way of his marching; need of provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 46
- 1780** **Monell, James.** New Windsor [New York]. To Maj.
AUG. 22 Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting invoice of hospital stores purchased. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 45
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Clinton, George.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 22 Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands.

Practice of granting passports for persons to go into the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 39

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Rudolph, John.** [Orangetown]. To [George] Washington
Aug. 22 [Orangetown]. Case of [Joshua] Anderson's claim
for his horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 41

1780 **Stevens, Nathanael.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
Aug. 22 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands].
Transmitting letter from Purchasing Agent [Oli-
ver] Phelps; charges against Thomas Wright.
A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 32

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Stevens, Nathanael.** Fishkill [New York]. Certificate of
Aug. 22 theft of salt by Thomas Wright. L. S. 1 p.
Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Aug. 22.
41, 35

1780 **Thompson, Jacob.** New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj.
Aug. 22 Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Arnold's accounts; capture of his money
by the enemy; occupancy of his house. A. L. S.
1 p. 113, 111

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **[Varick, Richard.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 John Else, Fishkill Landing [New York]. Orders
to issue rations to certain women and children
belonging to [Canadian] Refugees. Auto. draft.
1 p. 113, 142

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Reported ex-
posed state of provisions; orders an examination
and report. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 Col. John Lamb [West Point]. Use of fatigue
men by quartermaster, etc.; directions for filling
out returns; returns acknowledged. Auto. draft
signed. 2 pp. 113, 144

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Orders to fur-
nish a clerk and additional guard to [Ebenezer]
Foot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 143

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Orders

continuance of bond against Moses Sacrider and Daniel Wright. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

113, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 22 Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. [Ebenezer] Foot's
absence from Crompond; authority governing
him; beef supply at West Point. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. 113, 145

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Warner, Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George]
Aug. 22 Washington [Orangetown]. Suffering of Amer-
ican officers in jail in Quebec; requests British
officers for their exchange. Recent copy. 41, 29

- 1780 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Orangetown. Instructions to
Aug. 23 Col. [William] Malcom [*en route* to Dobbs' Ferry,
New York]. Protection of works, stores, etc., at
Dobbs' Ferry; artillery; intelligence. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 23 [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Commu-
nication of intelligence to [Maj.] Gen. [William]
Heath; need of a Deputy Adjutant General;
death sentence of Nathaniel Ackery and Reu-
ben Weeks. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 30.

41, 63

Draft by Varick is in 113, 136.

- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. R[obinson's] House [Highlands]. To
Aug. 23 [Capt. Nicholas Gilman, Tappan]. Prospect of
Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson's exchange; Maj. [David
S.] Frank's expected journey abroad; chances of
Gilman's appointment as aide to Arnold being a
permanent one; willingness to appoint him.
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 133

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands] To
Aug. 23 [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Tappan]. Thanks
for paper; articles requested from Col. [Timothy]
Pickering; confusion caused in the different de-
partments by measures of Congress; criticism of
the committee report adopted by Congress on the
memorial of the General Officers [July 11, 1780];
analysis of the measures adopted; suggests a

committee of the Army to petition Congress.
Auto. draft of an unfinished letter. 2 pp.

113, 138

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. The report referred to was adopted by Congress Aug. 10, 1780, and is in C. C. 21, 243. The memorial is in C. C. 43, 259.

- 1780 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 23 Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Tappan]. Quartermaster supplies wanting; need of tools; delayed construction work; state of the chain; need of teams; requests harness; advantage of oxen over horses; need of stationery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 131
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 23 Baron Steuben [Tappan]. Need of a Deputy Adjutant General. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 132
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Carthy, Daniel. West Point. To [Capt. ———] McCullen
AUG. 23 [Newburgh]. Order to send hogsheads to West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carthy to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 7. 41, 325
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Carthy, Daniel. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard]
AUG. 23 Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Apology for misunderstanding respecting the barges. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 65
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Lamb, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Ar-
AUG. 23 nold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. State of provisions in the redoubts; fatigue duty; allowance to ferry-men. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 55
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Livingston, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To
AUG. 23 Maj. Gen. [Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of his regiment and of arms wanting. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 23. 41, 60
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington
AUG. 23 [Teaneck]. Requesting permission for Convention officers, on parole, to go to England and especially Maj. [Henry] Harnage; Capts. [Earle] Hawker and [George Preston] Vallancy and Lt. [James, Lord] Torpichen. A. L. S. 8 pp. 41, 68

- 1780**
AUG. 23 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [King's Ferry]. Acknowledging returns; orders given for gun tools; requests duplicate returns. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 134**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 23 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Calling for returns of stores. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 135**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 23 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To David [Daniel] Carthy [West Point.] Whale-boats for [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113, 137**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 23 **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. William Malcom [Haverstraw, New York]. Whale-boats to be furnished Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Auto. draft signed on same folio with Varick to Carthy, 1780, Aug. 23.
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 23 **Wells, L[evi].** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Intelligence of British on Long Island; strength and positions of detachments; requests use of two teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 61**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 24 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck, New Jersey.] To Capt. Thomas Blanch [Closter, New Jersey]. His non-compliance with orders; tents and provisions; communication of intelligence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1780**
AUG. 24 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Near Liberty Pole [tavern, Teaneck, New Jersey]. Instructions to [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. To make a forage from Bergen to the English lines. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Nathanael Greene. In Ford, 8, 407. **B. XII, pt. 1, 461**
- 1780**
AUG. 24 **[Washington, George.]** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [on the march]. Guard for Howe's baggage on the march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 1, 463**
Same to Baron Steuben.

- 1780**
Aug. 24 [Washington, George.] Near Liberty Pole. To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Camp]. Orders for foraging expedition from Barbadoes Neck to Polifly. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 465
- 1780**
Aug. 24 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill]. Wine; exhaustion of the beef supply; directions for obtaining a supply; small stock of salt provisions on hand. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.
113, 128
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
Aug. 24 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. Levi Wells, Greenwich [Connecticut]. Acknowledging returns and intelligence of enemy; surprise at his weak numbers; orders curtailing granting of furloughs; enclosed form for returns; explanation of the "on command" and "on extra service" columns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick.
113, 130
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
Aug. 24 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Meagre intelligence from Canada; Indian outrage below Newbury; wheat supply in the country. A secretary's letter, postscript in handwriting of Bayley. 1 p. 41, 81
- 1780**
Aug. 24 Blanch, Thomas. Closter [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Liberty Pole [Tavern, Bergen County, New Jersey]. His orders to guard the landing places; need of provisions for his men. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 80
- 1780**
Aug. 24 Brooks, D[avid]. Newburgh [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Broadcloth. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 73
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
Aug. 24 Farrar, Benjamin. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of his command. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 93
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
Aug. 24 Hamilton, James. [Charlottesville] Virginia. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Distress of Convention troops for want of meat. Recent copy. 2 pp. 41, 90

- 1780** **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Exhaustion of the wood purchased; necessity of a further supply and inability to procure it. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 86**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. [Teaneck] To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Appreciation of Washington's attitude toward a mistake [in detailing a guard for his personal baggage while on the march]. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 74**
- 1780** **Malcom**, William. Rockland [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. His march; difficulty in procuring provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 91**
- 1780** **Meade**, George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. News of the second division of the French fleet; Mrs. Arnold's intention of going to the Highlands; personal matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 88**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Muhlenberg**, Peter. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Readiness of a detachment to join the Southern Army; filling up of the State regiments; difficulty in equipping the new levies; escape of soldiers captured at Charleston and their status as deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 9. **41, 84**
- 1780** **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House] Highlands. Captured property and [Daniel] Horton; inability to impress teams at Arnold's request; burdens of the people. L. S. 2 pp. **40, 237**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Shaw**, Nathaniel. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Intelligence of a British fleet bound for New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 82**
- 1780-1** **[Skinner, Abraham.]** Extracts of letters to Joshua Loring on failure to obtain a pass for an officer to take clothing and necessaries to British prisoners in Philadelphia. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. D. S. of Joshua Loring. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47, 239**
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- 1780**
AUG. 24 **Steuben**, Baron. Teaneck. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. The return of a sergeant's guard to its regiment. L. S. 1 p. **41, 78**
- 1780**
AUG. 24 **Stevens**, Nathanael. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Cattle received and chances of future supply; [Eben-ezer] Foot's actions and consequences; scarcity of meat at West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 76**
From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 24 **V[arick,] R[ichard]**. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Tappan]. Case of Joshua Newman; requests duplicates of Sheldon's returns. Auto. draft. 1 p. **113, 129**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **[Arnold, Benedict]**. Robinson's House [Highlands]. John [David] Brooks [Newburgh]. Orders to issue clothing to certain commissary officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113, 127**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **Bedlow**, William. Clinton House [West Point]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests an order for horse and forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 25. **41, 97**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To Capt. ——— McCullen [Newburgh]. Orders to forward hogsheads. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carthy to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 7. **41, 327**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **Carthy**, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending a mason; corn expected from King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 110**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **Hay**, Udny. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Requests that brick-maker be sent him. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Acknowledging receipt of intelligence; reported movement of British fleet toward Sandy Hook. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 2. **41, 105**

- [1780] **Marshall, S[amuel] B.** West Point. To [Lt. Col. Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Indian meal and flour received. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 137½
Aug. 25
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Mercereau, John.** Woodbridge [New York]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Efforts to obtain information of the British works at Brooklyn; report of prisoners in New York being sent to Halifax. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 94
Aug. 25
- 1780 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting a flag for the return of a Mrs. Sackett to Long Island; Walter Seamen's opportunities to obtain intelligence from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. 41, 107
Aug. 25
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Intelligence of British movements; belief in detachment being sent to Jamaica [West Indies]; earnestly requests a conference with Washington. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 206
Aug. 25
- 1780 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Wine; cattle supply and prospect for the future. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 99
Aug. 25
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall, West Point. Scanty beef supply; quantities to be issued. Auto. draft. 1 p. 113, 125
Aug. 25
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Joshua [Hett] Smith [Near Stony Point]. Mode pointed out by Gov. [George] Clinton for obtaining passes to go into New York. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 113, 126
Aug. 25
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Wood, James.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Scarcity of meat with the Convention troops; fish furnished; efforts with the legislature to obtain a supply; impress power; desertions; [Brig.] Gen. [James] Hamilton's letter; exchange of Brig. Gen. [J. F. von] Specht. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. 41, 103
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- 1780**
AUG. 26 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Need of flour and rum from West Point magazines. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**
Teaneck was in Bergen County and Washington's letters are dated indifferently from either Bergen or Liberty Pole Tavern.
- 1780**
AUG. 26 [**Washington, George.**] [Teaneck.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Meeting of Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips at Elizabethtown and exchange negotiations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **E. 311**
- 1780**
AUG. 26 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Teaneck]. Plundering and desertion of soldiers; orders to execute culprits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 8, 408, note. **B. XII, pt. 1, 471**
- 1780**
AUG. 26 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Camp]. Thanks for communications. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 1, 475**
- 1780**
AUG. 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Near Fort Lee. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais; Britain's embarrassments at home; news from the West Indies; celebration of anniversary of St. Louis [King Louis XVI]; interception of an express by the enemy. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 407. **B. I, pt. 1, 293**
- 1780**
AUG. 26 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Daniel Horton [Westchester County]. His horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113, 124**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 26 [**Arnold, Benedict.**] Robinson's House [Highlands] To Col. E[lisha] Sheldon [Tappan]. Case of [Daniel] Horton's horse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113, 123**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 26 **Bull, Caleb, jr.** Hartford. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, West Point [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arnold's personal business affairs. A. L. S. 1 p. **113, 117**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Greene** Nathanael. The Three Pigeons [Tavern, near Teaneck]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Plundering of inhabitants by soldiers of the Pennsylvania line; desertions and necessity of making an example; requests permission to execute two of the culprits; movement of the Light Infantry; quietness of the enemy A. L. S. 3 pp. **41, 123**
- 1780** **Howe, R[obert].** [Teaneck.] To [George] Washington, Teaneck]. Washington's visit to Howe's quarters; intelligence of British movements and conjectures as to the purpose. A. L. S. 7 pp. **41, 113**
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** Holly Ferry [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Teaneck]. Forage sent in; two days meat supply collected; Capt. [Patrick] Carne's handling of the difficulty in collecting sheep at Newark. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 125**
- 1780** **Marsh, Daniel.** Essex County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Complaint of actions of Lee's corps in seizing grain and stock. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 120**
- 1780** **Clinton, George.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill [New York]. Referring him to [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay as the agent for procuring supplies for the Army; inability to change destination of cattle consigned to Albany. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **41, 119**
- 1780** **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Case of Thomas Osborn; detection of fellow conspirators. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. **41, 121**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Teaneck]. Receipt of letters. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 8. **41, 117**
- 1780** **Stevens, Benjamin.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding wine and codfish. A. L. S. of James Grant for Stevens. 1 p. **41, 122**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Stewart, Charles.** Near Liberty Pole [Tavern, New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Alarming state of beef and

flour supply; fruitless forage; request for all surplus at West Point over a six day supply for that garrison. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 30.

41, 112

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Middle Patent [New York]. To
AUG. 26 [George] Washington [Teaneck]. A secret service
matter; British ships passing eastward through
Long Island Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 111
- 1780** **Wylie**, Thomas, and **Others**. Washington [Pennsylvania].
AUG. 26 To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Their sta-
tion at Washington; beg to return to the main
Army. L. S. by Wylie, Jno. Jordan, James Gib-
son, George Norris, Saml. A. McCloskry and
Alexander Power. 1 p. **Memorials**. 69
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Elisha]
AUG. 27 Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Capture of
an express; change of routes ordered. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 477
- 1780** **A[rnold]**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 27 Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding,
Connecticut]. Acknowledging court-martial pro-
ceedings in [Thomas] Osborn's case; transmits
pass for Lt. [Caleb] Brewster to escort Mrs.
Sackett to Long Island; arrangement for a sys-
tem of intelligence; removal of Osborn to West
Point; order for money on Parsons' requisition;
payment of the Connecticut troops; transmits
resolutions[of Congress of Aug. 12 ? on The Memo-
rial of General Officers of July 11]; insult added
to injury.
Copy of passport to Lt. Caleb Brewster to
accompany Mrs. Sackett. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Richard Varick. The insult to
injury line added by Arnold. 113, 176
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Brewster**, C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Ben-
AUG. 27 jamin Tallmadge, Pound Ridge [New York].
Failure to see [Samuel] Culper; British at Coram,
Setauket and elsewhere; Refugee boats; Brew-
ster's need of another boat; suggests capture of
British officers who follow the hounds; troops
returned from the eastward [of Long Island];

Sir Henry Clinton gone to New York; British fleet sailed from Gunner's Bay. A. L. S. 1 p.
W

- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Acknowledges letters and money; [Sir Henry] Clinton returned to New York; location of regiments [on Long Island]; no signs of evacuation of New York; indignation in England; Refugees [in New York] furnish counterfeit money to Tories to pay [Continental] taxes; hope of discovering treacheries; sends blank [letter in invisible ink] from C[ulper] jr; next meeting with "725" [Lt. Caleb Brewster]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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W
- 1780** **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests return forms; discharge of Patrick McGraw; skirmishing at Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. 41, 131
Aug. 27
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **McLane, A[llen].** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Maj. Henry Lee, jr. [Teaneck]. His services and neglect shown him; resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. 41, 184
Aug. 27
- 1780** **Meibom, [Justus Christoph] de.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Insults and abuse given the German officers; appeals for protection. L. S. 3 pp. 41, 129
Aug. 27
- 1780** **Meredith, Samuel.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Forwarding flour and tents; Delaware's blocking of transportation; efforts to purchase at Easton; laws of lower counties [of Delaware] interfering with obtaining a supply; purchases in York county [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. for Thos. Barclay and self. 1 p. Answered Sep. 9. 41, 132
Aug. 27
- 1780** **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Chance of obtaining a bullock; cattle sent to West Point diverted to the main Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 202
Aug. 27
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
AUG. 27 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. [Teaneck.] To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Guards recommended for Closter landings; no British troops above Spuyten Duyvil [Creek]. A. L. S. 1 p.
41, 126
- 1780**
AUG. 27 **V[arick]**, [Richard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Benjamin [Nathaniel] Stevens, Fishkill. Acknowledging letter and receipting for wine and fish. Auto. draft. 1 p. 113, 122
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **[Washington]**, George. [Liberty Pole. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Dismissal of militia; construction of works in Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 412.
B. XII, pt. 1, 479
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **Washington**, George. [Teaneck.] To Col. [William] Malcom, Dobbs' Ferry. Ordering the New York brigade to Albany. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. C. C. 152, 9, 135
The draft by Humphreys is in B. XII, pt. 1, 483.
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [New York]. His request for indulgence for Convention officers [to go to Europe]; limitations of their paroles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 313
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **[Washington]**, George. [Teaneck.] To [Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany]. British frontier ravages; relief of his regiment and orders to join Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 481
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **[Arnold]**, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands.] To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Ordering flour to the main Army; requests return of quantity on hand and expected; rum supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 178
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **[Arnold]**, Benedict. [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To [Samuel B. Marshall, West Point]. Spirits for Arnold's personal use and those sent to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon to be left out of his return. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 179
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
AUG. 28 **[Arnold]**, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Jacob Thompson [New Haven, Connecticut].

Sympathy at loss of his son; beds, debts and personal matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113, 99

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Continental Congress.** Resolve: Recommending the Executive Council of Connecticut to furnish flour to Solomon Southwick. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Southwick to Washington, 1781, Mar. 13. 47, 146
AUG. 28
- 1780** **Franks, David S.** Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Preparations for bringing Mrs. Arnold to the Highlands. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 146
AUG. 28
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Gilman, Nicholas.** Teaneck. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Declining offer of appointment as aide. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 145
AUG. 28
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Teaneck. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Necessity of stopping purchase of horses and teams coming to camp if plan of campaign is altered; expense and difficulty attendant upon keeping a great number of teams. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 135
AUG. 28
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. British fleet off Martha's Vineyard; departure of the privateer *Washington*; suffering for want of forage. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 2. 41, 138
AUG. 28
- 1780** **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Desertion of a whale-boat and crew to the enemy from the Massachusetts and New Hampshire troops; requests another boat and crew. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 28. 41, 143
AUG. 28
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Acknowledging orders; his parties out collecting provision. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 144
AUG. 28
- 1780** **Marshall, S[amuel] B.** West Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-

lands]. Quantity of flour and rum on hand.
A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 137

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To
AUG. 28 [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House,
Highlands]. Requesting a flag for William
Heron; ruling of the Superior Court [of Con-
necticut in case of Thomas Osborn; effect on
New Haven loyalist sympathisers. A. L. S. 1 p.
Answered Aug. 31. 41, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Pickering, Timothy.** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
AUG. 28 dict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. In-
ability to supply articles requested for West
Point from lack of money; Pickering's lack of
knowledge of stores on hand; new certificates for
payment for supplies; present lack of control
over the quartermaster's stores; ox-teams for
West Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 149

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
AUG. 28 [George Washington, Teaneck]. Excellence of
the hospital at Providence; position of the Brit-
ish fleet. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 209

- [1780] **Scammell, Alexander.** Teaneck [New Jersey]. Extract
AUG. 28 from General Orders regulating issues of rum and
provisions. D. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Maj. Gen.
B[enedict] Arnold. 41, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George]
AUG. 28 Washington [Teaneck]. Transmitting a letter
from [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; fortification works of
the British; enemy's intentions; ships sailing
for England; establishment of a communication
with C[ulper] jr; requests a boat for Lt. [Caleb]
B[rewste]r. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 133

- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 28 [Daniel] Carthy [Fishkill]. Orders to furnish a
boat to convey flour to Stony Point. 1 p.
41, 147

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 28 Col. James Livingston [King's Ferry, New York].
No whale-boat at West Point; Col. [William]

Malcom's; does not credit the desertion of an entire boat-crew to the enemy. 113, 180

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Washington, George.** [Teaneck.] Proclamation of pardon to Virginia deserters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1780 **Howe, R[obert].** Teaneck. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Return of British troops from Long Island and preparations apparently for attacking Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 151

- [1780] **Howe, R[obert].** [Teaneck]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Corroboration of former intelligence by a British deserter. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 153

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- 1780 **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. William Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. March of the British westward on Long Island; reported agitation of [Sir Henry] Clinton. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31. 41, 190

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- 1780 **Wells, L[evi].** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting returns; expectation of a detachment from Connecticut; need of musket cartridges. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 30.

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Williams, O[tho] H[olland].** Hillsboro [North Carolina]. List of [names of] Continental officers, killed captured, wounded and missing in the actions of 16th and 18th of August [Camden and Fishdam Creek]. With note of transmittal. A. D. S. 3 pp. Addressed to Maj. Gen. Gates, Hillsborough. Note by Gates of joining of 700 Maryland troops to the army. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Aug. 30. 41, 156

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- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. Ethan Allen [Arlington, Vermont]. Exchange of Col. [Seth] Warner's officers; treatment of prisoners in Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 180.

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- 1780 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Confirmation

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of a court-martial sentence; making examples of [Refugee] raiders. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1780 [Washington, George.] [Teaneck.] To [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand, Quebec. Reported close imprisonment of American officers in Quebec; suggests sending all prisoners in Canada to New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 179. **E.** 317
AUG. 30

1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Abraham Skinner [Camp]. Exchange of Drs. [Moses] Bloomfield and [Wilhelm] Pausch. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
AUG. 30

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1780 Washington, George. [Teaneck.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Standing order in case of attack on picket. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 489
AUG. 30

1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Teaneck.] To Col. [Seth] Warner [Fort George, New York]. Exchange of officers of his regiment in Canada; expense of forwarding letters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
AUG. 30

B. XII, pt. 1, 495

1780 [Arnold, Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André], New York. Acknowledging letters; the commercial plan; suggests an interview; advantage to be obtained by ready money; quantity of goods at market; future prospects. A. L. in a feigned hand and signed, "Gustavus." 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, Sept. In Sparks, 7, 521. **113, 54**
AUG. 30

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Charles Stewart [Near Liberty Pole Tavern, New Jersey]. Flour sent to King's Ferry to relieve distress of the Army; supply at West Point; need of rum to obtain fatigue duty from the militia; Arnold's refusal to part with any; need of breaking in upon the salt provision. Draft. 2 pp. In the handwriting of Richard Varick.
AUG. 30

41, 159

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 30 Col. [Levi] Wells [Greenwich, Connecticut]. Cartridges ordered furnished him; care of same; officers on furlough and directions for making out returns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 41, 162
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Bartlett, Thomas. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
AUG. 30 Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests a sutler's permit for [Sergeant] Macy. Recent copy. 1 p. 41, 158
From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Bloomfield, Moses. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To
AUG. 30 [George Washington, Teaneck]. His capture by the enemy; requests exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Vide letter to Mr. Skinner of this date" 41, 167
- 1780** [Chambers, Joseph.] [Fishkill? New York.] To Maj. Gen.
AUG. 30 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Offering assistance in forwarding flour from West Point to the main Army. A. L. 1 p. [Signature missing.] 41, 170
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Gates, Horatio. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To
AUG. 30 [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Transmitting returns of his losses [at Camden]; British loss; recovery of the State; position of Gates' troops; defeat of [Brig.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter [at Fishing Creek]; Gates' removal from command. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 11. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 66. 41, 153
- 1780** Livingston, James. King's Ferry [New York]. To [Lt. Col.
AUG. 30 Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Passage of a dragoon express across the ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 168
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Livingston, James. King's Ferry [New York]. To [Lt.]
AUG. 30 Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting return of his troops. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 169
- 1780** Mansfield, Betsey. New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj.
AUG. 30 Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests forwarding of a letter to her

brother; personal mentions. A. L. S. 1 p.
Note from William Rogers transmitting this letter to Arnold endorsed on the outside. 113, 108

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **New Hampshire Grants, Inhabitants.** Dresden. To George
AUG. 30 Washington [Teaneck]. Petition for an expedition into Canada; advantages; offer of men and supplies. A. D. S. of Bezaliel Woodward. 4 pp.
41, 172

- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport, Rhode Island. Address [to the Indian Chiefs] declaring his friendship for the United States and desiring them to take part in the war against the English. D. S. In French and English. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Aug. 31.
41, 208

This address is in manuscript on one of the printed blanks prepared by Rochambeau for proclamation and other uses in America.

- 1780 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Capture of one of his dragoon expresses; posting of the riders; difficulty in obtaining provision and forage for them. L. S. 1 p.
42, 103

- 1780 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** [Camp.] To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Guards at Spuyten Duyvil and Closter landings; contingency orders suggested for Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius' militia. A. L. S. 1 p.
41, 160

- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Thomas Bartlett [West Point]. Refusal to allow a Sergeant [Macy] to act as sutler; impropriety of such a thing. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
113, 175

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Restrictions of rum issues. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
113, 153

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Wells, L[evi].** Greenwich [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. March of the British to the westward of Long Island; court-martial for Lt. Bicknel. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 1. 41, 163

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Lt. Col.
AUG. 31 [Uriah] Forrest [Annapolis, Maryland]. General
court-martial to sit at Baltimore; recruiting
prospects. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 503
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 31 [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Flour forward-
ed to Army from West Point; the rum supply;
failure of the meat supplies; necessity of issuing
from the salt provisions in magazine; clamor of
militia officers for rum; acknowledges receipt of
court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 3 pp.
41, 180
Varick's draft is in 113, 172.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 31 Miss B[etsey] Mansfield [New Haven, Connecti-
cut]. Personal matters and messages. Auto-
graph draft signed. 1 p. 113, 103
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 31 Jesse Penfield [Highlands]. Orders to proceed to
Danbury, collect money, deliver letters, obtain
a bed, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113, 107
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
AUG. 31 Jacob Thompson [New Haven, Connecticut].
Purchase of a bed; money matters. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. 113, 102
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House, Highlands. State-
AUG. 31 ment of account with Jacob Thompson and re-
quest to pay balance to Jesse Penfield. A. D. S.
1 p. 113, 106
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George
AUG. 31 Washington [Teaneck]. Positions of British
troops in Canada; expectation of further intelli-
gence; need of hard money; urging an expedi-
tion into Canada. Secretary's letter written and
signed for Bayley. 41, 185
- 1780** Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George]
AUG. 31 Washington [Teaneck]. Requesting an order on
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for clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 187

- 1780
AUG. 31 Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Regrets inability to furnish sheeting; departure of laborers and artificers from want of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 31. 41, 179
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- 1780
AUG. 31 Campbell, John. Continental Village [Near Fishkill, New York]. To Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Use of a wagon. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. 41, 195
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
AUG. 31 Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Advising application to the Continental Village for a wagon. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 196
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- 1780
AUG. 31 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's position at Martha's Vineyard; his demand for beef from the inhabitants. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. 41, 188
- 1780
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- 1780
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- 1780
AUG. 31 Sizer, William. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to furnish timber suitable for a field bedstead. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 191
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- 1780
AUG. 31 V[arick, R]ichard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Acknowledges his letter; [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict Arnold]'s regret at loss of services of artificers and laborers at Fishkill from want of provisions; inability to remedy the matter; requests a supply of sheeting. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113, 174
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
AUG. 31 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding,

- Connecticut]. Flag granted for [William] Heron; ordering [Thomas] Osborne sent forward to West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 41, 192
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- 1780 **White, Anthony W[alton].** [Hillsborough, North Carolina.] General return of the brigade of Southern cavalry. D. S. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. 42, 76
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- 1780 **Woodward, Bezaliel.** Dresden, New Hampshire Grants. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Forwarding petition from inhabitants for an expedition into Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 711
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- [1780] **Anonymous.** To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Positions of British ships; fort at Brooklyn. A. L. 1 p. 41, 96
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- [1780] **[Arnold, Benedict.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] Directions for Mrs. Arnold on her way to West Point. A. D. 2 pp. 113, 112
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- 1780 **Clarkson, M[atthew].** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Contemplated visit of the ladies to Arnold; memorial [from the General officers July 11, 1780] to Congress respecting pay and action thereon. A. L. S. 3 pp. 41, 177
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- [1780] **Col. Henry.** Cashaquin [Chadakoin or Chatauqua, New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Inability to come to Fort Pitt; message from the French [King, Louis XVI]; reported defeat of the Shawanoes; promise of warriors to aid Brodhead. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Aug. 21. 41, 18
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- [1780] **[Hamilton, Alexander.]** Ideas for a coopération with the French in an attack on New York. A. D. 8 pp.
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- [1780] **Nixon, John and George Clymer.** To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Plan of the [Pennsylvania] Bank for furnishing the Army with flour; resources; request of the Committee [of Coöperation] for tents. A. L. S. of Clymer, signed also by Nixon. Answered Aug. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 71. 41, 198
- [1780] **Prisoners, British.** Plan proposed for exchanging two divisions of Convention troops. Transcript. C. C. 169, 7, 357
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- 1780 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy, West Point. Orders building of a cellar for vegetables; directions for same; other building work to be done. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
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- 1780 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Jameson [North Castle, New York]. Acknowledging proceedings of a general court-martial; Col. [Elisha] Sheldon written to. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113
- SEP. 1
- 1780 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Sergt. ——— Pike [Robinson's]. Orders respecting horses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113
- SEP. 1
- 1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Lower Salem, New York]. Approving a court-martial sentence; his instructions and court-martial of militia; obtaining intelligence through a spy. Auto. draft. 2 pp. 113, 76
- SEP. 1
- 1780 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Acknowledging intelligence; movements of British; authorizes court-martials. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
- SEP. 1
- 1780 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The for-

age supply and prospects; sends master of a vessel bound to Albany. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 1. 41, 220

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- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle? New York]. [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's inability to answer; expectation of an attack at New York; regiments at Lloyd's Neck and Oyster Bay; chances of a successful attempt against Setauket; warns against "Aiglai Bqsyim" [George Howell]; Tories using counterfeit money furnished by Refugees [in New York] to pay [Continental] taxes; enemy collecting forage; begs for an attempt on Setauket. A. L. S. 5 pp. **W**
- 1780** **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Teaneck]. Large British fleet at the Narrows; severe press in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 219
- 1780** **Hubbell, I[saac].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting a paper sent to Col. [John] Lamb. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 217
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Jameson, John.** Bedford [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. 41, 221
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting a leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. 41, 218
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam].** Fishkill Landing [New York]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 222
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Acknowledges letter; hay; rope; wishes to be informed of arrival of any grain; no dependence on [Lt.] Col. [Udny]

Hay while he has no money; Col. [Timothy] Pickering. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 1 Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Orders flour arrived from New Windsor sent on to Stony Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 1 Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Lacking a Deputy Adjutant General, requests duplicate returns; suspicions of extravagance in provision issues; requests returns of issues made on the lines; frugality needed; weekly returns to be made. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Varick, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To the
SEP. 1 Commissary of Hides [——— Silvester] at West Point and Fishkill [New York]. Orders all sheepskins delivered to Thomas Frothingham or [John] Ruddock. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Washington, George. Bergen County. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 2 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House]. Supplies for West Point; consumption of salt provisions. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. W

- 1780 Washington, George. Liberty Pole. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
SEP. 2 dict] Arnold, Robinson's House Preparations of enemy; general directions for defending the Highland posts. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 181. W

- 1780 Washington, George. Bergen County. To [Maj. William
SEP. 2 Crane, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Watch of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 529

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 2 [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Supply of forage from Rhode Island; fuel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 507

- 1780 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Teaneck.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee
SEP. 2 [jr., Camp]. Capt. [Allen] McLane's intended resignation; discussion of the case. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. B. XII, pt. 1, 521

- 1780**
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Danbury? Connecticut]. Orders to command troops at North Castle and general directions in event of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 513
- 1780**
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Relief of West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 515
- 1780**
SEP. 2 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. John Steward [Baltimore]. Promotion in the Maryland line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 519
- 1780**
SEP. 2 Washington, George. Bergen County. To [Lt.] Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to join Col. [Elisha] Sheldon with his force. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 517
- 1780**
SEP. 2 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. William M. Betts [Fishkill]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's absence from Fishkill and his term of office; delay of Col. [Timothy] Pickering in reaching camp; disastrous effect on Army of shutting up of Hay's office; advises Betts to continue in Hay's place; guarantees indemnification; flour. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 2 Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of authority to carry on the quartermaster business; requests authorization. A. L. S. 2 pp. 41, 232
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 2 Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sheeting. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 231
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 2 Dubuysson, Chevalier. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To George Washington [Teaneck]. Death of Baron De Kalb; his own wounds; desires exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. 41, 229

- 1780
SEP. 2 **Field, Lydia.** [Highlands] To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Furnishing him with a cow, poultry, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 233**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
SEP. 2 **H[arrison], R[obert] H[anson].** To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Camp]. Case of [Capt. Jeronimus] Hoogland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B. XII, pt. 1, 525**
- 1780
SEP. 2 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Flat-bottom boats and batteau-men; difficulty in obtaining a competent officer; barge. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 234**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
SEP. 2 **Scammell, Alexander.** Teaneck. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a form for death warrant; selection of a temporary Deputy Adjutant General from militia officers. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 223**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
SEP. 2 **Steuben, [Baron].** Teaneck. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Inability to supply an officer to act as Adjutant General and Inspector at West Point; suggests selecting one from Col. [William] Malcom's regiment. L. S. 1 p. **41, 226**
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- 1780
SEP. 2 **Stewart, Charles.** [Teaneck.] To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Timeliness of the flour sent; supply expected at New Windsor to replenish West Point; requests assistance in forwarding rum sent for to Springfield [Massachusetts]. A. L. S. **41, 228**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
SEP. 2 **Tilghman, Tench.** Teaneck. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters for Mrs. Arnold; news expected from Europe and reports from South Carolina. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 227**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780
SEP. 2 **Tilghman, Tench.** [Teaneck.] To Capt. [Bartholomew von] Heer [Camp]. Orders to establish a patrol. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XII, pt. 1, 527**
- 1780
SEP. 2 **V[arick], R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Healthy men to be sent for guard duty at headquarters; Capt.

[Abel] Stevens' command to be kept up to its full complement. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 SEP. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Bergen County.] To Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr., Camp]. Complaint of Somerset county inhabitants of a detachment of Lee's dragoons. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 531
- 1780 SEP. 3 Washington, George. Bergen County. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Movements of the Continental Army and of the British; probability of a West India movement; militia for an operation against New York; Indian visit to French camp. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With omission in Ford, 8, 418. D. I, pt. 1, 297
- 1780 SEP. 3 Crane, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County, New Jersey]. Assurance of attention to movements of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 257
- 1780 SEP. 3 [Durkee, John.] Danbury [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding a feather bed. A. L. unsigned. 1 p. 42, 5
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 SEP. 3 Franks, Isaac. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,] Highlands. Receipt of underweight loads of hay; efforts to obtain a scale; amount of the deficiencies. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 255
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 SEP. 3 Gamble, James. [Near Tappan.] To Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman [Bergen County]. Removal of cattle from Crompond. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 137
- 1780 SEP. 3 Gates, Horatio. Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. The military situation in North Carolina; gathering of his troops; Baron de Kalb; Gates' command; letters of [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 74. 41, 248
- 1780 SEP. 3 Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Forwarding of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment to the Army;

reasons for the slow progress of the militia in erecting the works at Butt's Hill; winter quarters for the French army; question of forage; report of British fleet's retirement from [Martha's] Vineyard Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. 41, 259

1780 **Hubbell, Isaac.** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting artillery returns. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 247

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1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Reported sailing of the British fleet from [Martha's] Vineyard; slowness of militia in constructing fort at Howland's ferry; uselessness of the three month's wagons from Philadelphia; winter quarters for the French army. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. 41, 241

SEP. 3

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. William M. Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Indications of an attack by the enemy; flat-boats ordered to King's Ferry by Washington; orders collection of batteau-men; making of holsters for Varick. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman [West Point]. Orders an intelligent artillery officer sent to headquarters to go with a flag [to the enemy]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Isaac Franks [West Point]. Commandant [Col. John Lamb] requested to appoint persons to estimate the quantities of hay sent to West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

SEP. 3

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Wayne, Anthony.** Liberty Pole [Tavern, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Teaneck]. Dissatisfaction in the Pennsylvania line at appointment of Maj. [William] Macpherson; Wayne's efforts to allay it; efforts of an unknown individual to discredit him with Washington. A. L. S. 4 pp. 41, 243

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- 1780 [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 4 Lt. Isaac R. Barber [West Point]. Orders to
escort Mary McCarthy and her children down the
river within the British lines. Auto. draft. 1 p.
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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 4 [Ebenezer] Foot, Crompond [New York]. Move-
ment of the enemy in contemplation; expected
attack [on the Highlands]; orders to hurry on
cattle; need of exertions. Auto. draft signed.
1 p. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 4 Col. James Livingston, King's Ferry [New York].
Boats sent to aid in evacuation of Stony and
Verplanck's Points in event of British move
against the Highlands; general directions. Con-
temporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to
Washington, 1780, Sep. 5. 41, 299
- 1780 Bayley, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George
SEP. 4 Washington [Bergen County]. Intelligence from
Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 268
- [1780] Brooks, J[ohn]. [Continental] Village [New York]. To
SEP. 4 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House,
Highlands]. Transmitting resolves of Congress;
personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 271
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
SEP. 4 Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Neces-
sity of using Col. [John] Lamb's barge. A. L. S.
1 p. 41, 270
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard
SEP. 4 Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Repair
of water casks. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 272
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washing-
SEP. 4 ton [Bergen County]. Exchange of prisoners ne-
gotiation through [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips.
L. S. 1 p. 41, 265
- 1780 Harrison, Charles. [Hillsborough, North Carolina]. State
SEP. 4 of eight Virginia companies of the 1st Conti-
nental Artillery. D. S. Tabular statement.
1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780,
Sep. 15. 42, 71

- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Howe**, R[obert]. Teaneck [New Jersey] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of news; prospect of an eventless campaign; case of [William] Burtis; hopes Mrs. Arnold has joined him at West Point. A. L. S. 40, 88
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Hubbell**, I[saac]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The objection to Hubbell's commanding the whole post; requests appointment of an officer and leave to join his company. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 4. 41, 263
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **McMaster**, J[ohn]. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Boats and men ordered down; lack of leather; bearskin holsters. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 264
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Requests to join his brigade; state of recruiting [in Connecticut]; the volunteer companies; complaint against Capt. [Thomas] Sill; acknowledges receipt of orders. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Capt. Sill agt. whom the within complaint is exhibited was killed at Fort George" [Oct. 11, 1780.] 41, 261
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Stevens**, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to hasten flour; rum at Springfield [Massachusetts]; crackers and fish, cattle, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 26
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Van Wagenen**, Garret H. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Case of John Ryley; bad condition of the provost. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 267
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. Certificate of leave of absence of Lt. [Winthrop] Carter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Varick, Richard.** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands] To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Orders to send coopers to repair water-casks in the redoubts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Complaint of his men destroying church floors; orders arrest of those responsible and return of the boards. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- [1780]**
[SEP. 4] **V[arick,] R[ichard].** [Robinson's House, Highlands.] To Col. [Nathaniel] Wade [West Point]. Orders a detachment of 250 men to be held in readiness. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 4 **Villefranche, Chevalier de.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands. Forwarding plans of [redoubts] Nos. 12 and 3. L. S. 1 p. **41, 260**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **[Washington, George.]** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Connecticut levies; orders to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 1, 533**
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Delay in forwarding flat-boats to King's Ferry; Arnold's orders; preparation to defend the works in case of attack; attention to Washington's instructions; flour and beef supply; necessity of appointment of Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell as Inspector and Deputy Adjutant General; [Philip John] Schuyler's visit. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41, 297**
Arnold's draft is in 113.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Steenrapie]. Need of writing paper. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. On verso of Arnold to Steuben, 1780, Sep. 5.
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Arnold, B[enedict]** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Baron Steuben [Steenrapie]. Regret at his in-

ability to furnish a Deputy Adjutant General and Sub-Inspector; Arnold's necessity in appointing Capt.-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell to act in that capacity. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Bauman,** S[ebastian]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] SEP. 5 Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting a return of ordnance, arrangement of the guns, alarm signals, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 296

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Bedlow,** William. Clinton House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] SEP. 5 Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House]. Letters for transmittal; need of another order for forage for his three horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 5. 41, 288

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Betts,** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. SEP. 5 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of nails; request for men to make them. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 7. 41, 289

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] SEP. 5 Washington [Bergen County]. Killing of inhabitants by Indians; lack of provisions prevents pursuit; Col. [George Rogers] Clark's destruction of Shawanoe towns; Brodhead will move against the Wyandots if provisions can be obtained. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 77. 41, 287

- 1780** **Brown,** William, jr. Continental Village [New York]. To SEP. 5 [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Giving information of a British spy gone to West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 290

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Brown,** William, jr. Continental Village [New York]. To SEP. 5 [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Wagons. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 291

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] SEP. 5 Arnold Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Introducing Capt. [John] Denny, in charge of the boats. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 293

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Delay of boats from Fishkill; vessel ready for Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 292**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Foot, Ebenezer.** Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Stoppage of cattle for use of the Highland posts; [Nathaniel] Stevens' actions; requests men for guards. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Mr. Foot to be informed that Mr. Stephens was obliged to give directions respectg. the Cattle or this Post wou'd have been without" **41, 312**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Giles, Edward.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. March of the Maryland Additional Continental regiment to Philadelphia; delay of a portion through want of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 283**
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests services of two companies to assist in threshing out grain for the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41, 281**
From Arnold's papers seized on discovery of the treason. A contemporary copy by Varick (41, 344), was enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sept. 3.
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Recommending [Joseph] Shirliff for a position in the [Quartermaster] department. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **41, 284**
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Exact state of the matter of Chief Justice David Brearley's charges against Lee's corps; disposition of inhabitants toward the corps; complaint of Mr. Seabrook. A. L. S. 6 pp. **41, 277**
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Intelligence of a [French] fleet from the West Indies. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 6. **41, 315**
- 1780**
SEP. 5 **Monell, James.** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Ex-

change of salt; purchase of hospital stores.
A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 118

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Parsons' authority to inflict death penalty; good resulting from delay in executing [Thomas] Osborn; securities [of Connecticut] for arrears [to officers]; Washington's orders to take command at North Castle [New York]; Parsons' opinion of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. 41, 300

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

Rand, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Date of his own and Lt. Col. [Moses] Wheelock's commissions. Recent copy. 1 p. 41, 301

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

Sizer, William. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Lack of seasoned timber. A. L. S. 41, 275

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

Stevens, Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting continuance of Sergt. James Grant as clerk; conveyance of fish and biscuit. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 276

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

[Varick, Richard.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Need of four wagons and harness. Auto. draft. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 5

V[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Steenrapie]. Acknowledges form of death warrant; inability of militia officers to act as Deputy Adjutant General; Col. [Nathaniel] Wade a specimen; necessity of appointing Capt-lt. Isaac Hubbell; Varick a volunteer; requests copy of order respecting the issues of rum; delay in sending returns; lack of writing-paper. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113

From Arnold's papers seized at discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Washington, George.** [Bergen County.] Impress warrant to [Col.] Clement Biddle [Steenrapie, New Jersey] for forage. D. S. Countersigned by Robert Hanson Harrison. 1 p. **W**
- [1780]**
[SEP. 6] **[Washington, George.]** [Bergen County.] "Summary of the Opinions of the Genl. Officers on a State of Matters 6th Sep: 1780." Opinions of Maj. Genls. Greene, Lord Stirling, St. Clair, Howe, Marquis de Lafayette and Baron Steuben; Brig. Genls. Knox, Clinton, Glover, Wayne, Huntington, Hand, Paterson, Stark, Irvine and Parsons. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1, 287**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Bergen County.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Camp]. Confidence in his integrity; suspicions; desire for harmony. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 423. **P. II, 147**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles.** Hillsborough, North Carolina.] Inspection return of his Legion. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42, 74**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To John Jo. Bullis [Robinson's]. Orders to conduct Mrs. Susannah Dean and children to the British lines at King's Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Requests empty rum casks; disadvantage in sending casks to New Windsor to be coopered. Auto. draft signed. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Council of War.** Bergen County. On aid from France; strength of British and American armies; advisable plan of campaign. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Greene, Stirling, St. Clair, Howe, Lafayette, Steuben; Brig. Genls. Nixon, Clinton, Knox, Glover, Wayne, Huntington, Starke, Hand and Irvine. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. See: Ford, 8, 423, note. **F. II, pt. 2, 227**
A second copy by Meade, F. II, pt. 2, 231, was enclosed in Washington to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 11, and bears the endorsement: "found among Genl Arnold's papers"

- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Hay, Udny.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Delay in returning from camp; intention of memorializing the State for necessary laws for the Quartermaster's department; need for nailers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 309**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Delay of letters; transmitting others. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 10. **41, 313**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Littel D.** New York. To John H[endric]ks [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Secret embarkation planned; troops composing it; destination. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- [1780]**
[SEP. 6] **L———j.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To ——? [Sir Henry] Clinton advised to attempt to cut off Washington at Tappan; prefers remaining quiet until disturbances cease in England; troops sent to the Southward; reenforcements expected from England; requests a passport. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Livingston, James.** Verplancks Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands. Need of a guard boat; preparations for removal of stores and cannon in case of attack; returns of militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 310**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Murray, Seth.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Date of his commission. Recent copy. 1 p. **41, 308**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Disbelief of [Sir Henry] Clinton's intention of again moving against the French at Rhode Island; reported disagreement between Clinton and [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot; doubt of British intentions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 11. **41, 319**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **St. Simon, [Comte de.]** Cape François [San Domingo]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Offering his services; military experience; Comte de Guichen's force, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) **42, 220**
- 1780**
SEP. 6 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands].

Escape of Jonathan Lovebury; returns of supplies demanded by Arnold; failure to obtain hard bread; want of horseshoes; Lt. Col. [John] Jameson's position; rescue of cattle from cow thieves; articles for Mrs. Arnold. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. 41, 305

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Sickels, Thomas. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sails for Washington's barge. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. 41, 307

SEP. 6

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Varick, Richard. Rob[inson's House, Highlands]. Permission to Adj. William Dunnet to join his regiment in Rhode Island. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

SEP. 6

The same to Lt. Joseph Pierpont.

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Wade, Nathaniel. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Dates of commissions of field officers in the Massachusetts brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 311

SEP. 6

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 Washington, George. Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Approving instructions for defense of West Point; Capt-lt. [Isaac] Hubbell; news of Gates' defeat [at Camden]; bargemen. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. W

SEP. 7

1780 Washington, George. [Bergen County.] To Col. Ephraim Blaine [Philadelphia?]. Seizure of rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 539

SEP. 7

1780 [André, John Lewis.] New York. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Requesting permission to meet a friend near the American lines; assurances of private nature of his business. Recent copy. 1 p. of an original signed John Anderson. In Sparks, 7, 522. 113, 32

SEP. 7

1780 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Durkee [Danbury, Connecticut]. Requests delay in recalling Sergt. [James] Grant from Nathaniel Stevens' office at Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

SEP. 7

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 7 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Willingness to recommend [Joseph] Shurtliffe; refers his request for companies to thresh grain to Washington; weakness of garrison [at West Point]; Hay's services to the public; nailers sent to Fishkill; horse-shoes to be sent to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon; Arnold's horses' need of grain. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Morgan] Lewis, Albany. Gratification at the boards procured; need of as many as possible; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's delay in Philadelphia; Arnold's mare; Mrs. Arnold expected at West Point. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York]. Regret at escape of a prisoner; reduction of provision supply at West Point; bread ordered baked; horse-shoes and condition of Sheldon's horses; use of a spy; articles for the ladies; correspondence with a [secret] agent in New York [Maj. John Lewis André]; hope of arranging a meeting at Sheldon's quarters to arrange for intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. With omissions in Sparks, 7, 522. **113, 80**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Information obtained from Canada by Capt. [Clement] Gosselin; chances of a successful campaign; importance of obtaining a foothold; present the best time for action. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Bedlow, William.** Clinton House [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sends his clerk for orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 322**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Carthy, Daniel.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Repair of water casks. A. L. S. 2 pp. **41, 325**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Carthy, D[aniel].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Promise to notify him of arrival of the first sloop from Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 324**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Church, Moses.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Inability to furnish rum. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 10. **42, 20**
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Farrar, Benjamin.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests orders for three of the Massachusetts six month's men. A. L. S. of Capt. B[enjamin] Read for Maj. Farrar. **41, 323**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Greene, Nathanael.** Kinnimack [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson House, Highlands]. Inability to supply writing paper; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's absence from camp; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates's defeat at Camden [South Carolina]; starvation of troops at camp. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 12. **41, 320**
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **[Monell, James.]** New Windsor. Memorandum of stores on hand. A. D. 1 p. **113, 115**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Pell, Philips.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmitting letters to be sent into New York relating to citizens prisoners with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 328**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **Smith, W[illiam].** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Moses Church [Springfield]. Impossible to supply teams for transporting rum through lack of money. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold, 1780, Sep. 10. **42, 21**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **[Vanderhovan, John.]** [New York.] To [John] H[endricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Report [in New York] of arrival of second division of the French fleet; scout ships sent out. A. L. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
SEP. 7 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. James Livingston [Verplanck's Point]. Acknowledges returns; effort to furnish him with a light boat; approves storing provisions on board

vessels; returns need only include troops under his command. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. Massachusetts militia and fortifications of French at Rhode Island; Gates' defeat at Camden. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 8, 427, note. **B. XII, pt. 1, 541**
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Bergen County. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Rumors of British expedition to Virginia; proposing an interview at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 427.
D. I, pt. 1, 427
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Chevalier de Ternay [Newport, Rhode Island]. Officers to be placed under his command; appointment of Sep. 20 for date of conference at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 1, 303
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's letter [asking for men to thresh grain]; requests orders thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. 9th desired to furnish the men required if they can be spared." **41, 343**
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Complaints of behavior of troops at Fishkill [New York]; orders a good officer to relieve Maj. [Benjamin] Farrar and correct such behavior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Bauman, S[ebastian].** West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. The order to send a gin [hoisting crane] to King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 341**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Carthy, [Daniel.]** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Declining Arnold's offer. A. L. S. in 3d

person. Endorsed by Richard Varick "*(Rara Avis)*" 41, 340

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 SEP. 8 Cuyler, Jacob. Albany To Col. William Malcom [Albany]. New York law prohibiting Cuyler from purchasing supplies for the Army; success of his efforts in Massachusetts and Connecticut; beef and wheat; want of money; advises application to Col. Peter Van Ness for cattle. Contemporary copy by Malcom. 4 pp. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. 41, 334
- 1780 SEP. 8 Bauman, S[ebastian]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick Robinson's House [Highlands]. The order to send a gin [hoisting crane] to King's Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. 41, 341
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 SEP. 8 Hand, Edward. Bergen County. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 315
- 1780 SEP. 8 Howe, R[obert]. Near New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Brig. Gen [John] Nixon's request for leave to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 9, 159
- 1780 SEP. 8 Howe, R[obert]. [Peekskill? New York.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests a few fresh vegetables; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' defeat [at Camden]. A. L. S. 3 pp. 40, 86
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 SEP. 8 Malcom, W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Arrival of his brigade at Albany; lack of disposition of inhabitants to aid the service; lack of provisions; winter garrison for Fort Schuyler; issues of provisions at Schenectady. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 16. 41, 333
- 1780 SEP. 8 Malcom, W[illiam]. Albany. To Col. Jacob Cuyler [Albany]. Request for food supplies and explanation of difficulties of the Commissary Department; need of the Connecticut cattle for the main Army. Contemporary copy by Malcom. 2 pp. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. 41, 336

- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Nixon, John.** Camp [Steenrapie] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Camp] Requests leave to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8. **C. C. 152, 9, 161**
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Rejoining the Army; Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs' request to resign; news of an approaching French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 342**
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Stark, John.** Bergen County. To George Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 319**
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's [House, Highlands]. Thanks for permission to continue [Sergt. James] Grant as clerk; fish and biscuit; flour. A. L. S. 1 p. **41, 331**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman, West Point. A gin [hoisting crane] to be sent to Col. James Livingston at King's Ferry. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Daniel] Carthy [West Point]. Loss of a spy-boat by desertion of its crew; requests that another be sent to Col. [James] Livingston; boat for Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Ebenezer] Foot [Crompond, New York]. Necessity of Nathaniel Stevens' action; additional guard ordered for Foot. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 8 **Varick, Richard.** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [James] Forsythe, Continental Village [New York]. Hard bread to be baked and issued to the troops on the Lines. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **V[arick,]** R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
 SEP. 8 Col. Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Orders reen-
 forcement of [Ebenezer] Foot's guard at Crom-
 pond. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **113**
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Washburn,** Bethuel. Albany. Return of daily issues of
 SEP. 8 rations at Albany. Tabular statement. A. D. S.
 1 p. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780,
 Sep. 8. **41, 338**
- 1780** **Washington,** George. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold.
 SEP. 9 See: Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 8.
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. Genls.
 SEP. 9 [Nathanael] Greene, [William Alexander,] Lord
 Stirling and Marquis de Lafayette [Camp].
 Establishment of regulations for pickets and
 safety of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
 Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 543**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Brig. Gen.
 SEP. 9 [Peter] Muhlenberg [Richmond? Virginia]. Fill-
 ing of State regiments; collection and equipping
 of levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
 Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 545**
- 1780** **Betts** William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
 SEP. 9 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
 lands]. Capt. [Gamaliel] Painter's request to be
 allowed public provisions for his family. A. L. S.
 1 p. **42, 8**
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Buford,** Abraham. [Hillsborough, North Carolina.]
 SEP. 9 Weekly return of detachment. D. S. Tabular
 statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Wash-
 ington, 1780, Sep. 15. **42, 73**
- 1780** **Carthy,** D[aniel]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
 SEP. 9 Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Efforts
 to obtain a barge for Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p.
42, 9
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- [1780]** **Clinton,** James. [Bergen County]. To [George] Washing-
 SEP. 9 ton [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to
 queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S.
 2 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 275**
- 1780** **Earl,** John. Newport [Rhode Island]. Intelligence of
 SEP. 9 Comte de Guichen's and a British fleet. 1 p.
 Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 9.
42, 12

- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Glover, John.** [Steenrapie, New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 289
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Hay, Udney.** Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Quality of hay; smallness of crop; necessity of large purchases from Connecticut; effort with legislature [of New York] to obtain laws benefiting the Quartermaster and Commissary departments; obtaining of 40000 bbls. of flour; need of the batteau-men for fatigue; intended visit to New Hampshire Grants to obtain cattle and grain. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Arnold to Washington, 1780, Sep. 12. **42, 44**
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Comte de Rochambeau's desire to retain the militia; expense of the works at Butts' Hill; Capt. [John] Earl's intelligence of Comte de Guichen's fleet. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. **42, 10**
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Howe, Robert.** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. L. S. 6 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 251
- [1780]**
[SEP. 9] **Huntington, Jedidiah.** [Steenrapie] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 307
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Irvine, William.** [New Bridge.] To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 323
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Knox, H[enry].** Bergen County. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 7 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 279
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Painter, Gamaliel.** Fishkill Landing. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. His service in the Army; depreciation of pay; petitions ration allowance for his wife and sons. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 13**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Reported position of Comte de Guichen's fleet. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. **42, 4**
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **St. Clair, Arthur.** New Bridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 247**
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Transmits letter from John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]; never heard of him before; hopes a meeting can be arranged. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 523. **113, 81**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Kandekamac [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F. II, pt. 2, 243**
- 1780**
SEP. 9 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. [Samuel] C[ulper]'s urging an attack on the British at Setauket; Tallmadge's willingness to assist; expectation of [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons taking command at North Castle. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 6**
- 1780**
SEP. 10 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Providence, Rhode Island]. News of a [French] fleet; need of arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 547**
- 1780**
SEP. 10 **Washington, George.** [Bergen County.] To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Hingham, Massachusetts]. His exchange and arrangements for a general negotiation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 429. **B. XII, pt. 1, 549**
- 1780**
SEP. 10 **Amicus Reipublicae.** [New York.] To [George Washington, Hackensack, New Jersey]. [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's fleet to go to the West Indies; bringing in of a prize; blockhouse at Bergen Point to protect woodcutters; neces-

sity of destroying secret memoranda; danger of present line of communication. A. L. 2 pp.

42, 15

In invisible ink and over it "A Receipt for the Fever & Ague" in ordinary ink.

- 1780 **Arnold**, H[annah]. [Philadelphia]. To [Mrs. Benedict
SEP. 10 Arnold, *en route* to the Highlands]. Personal
and family gossip. A. L. S. 4 pp. 113, 104

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 10 the officer commanding on the Lines [Lt. Col.
John Jameson ?, North Castle, New York]. Trans-
mits request from Gov. [George] Clinton to have
a guard stationed near Pine's Bridge; weak state
of garrison [of West Point] forbids any detach-
ment; requests him to make arrangements for
covering Westchester county. Auto. draft
signed. 2 pp. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 10 Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Lower Salem, New York].
Correspondence with John Anderson [Maj. John
Lewis André]; name of Gustavus adopted by
Arnold; mysterious points in Anderson's letter;
Arnold's hope of meeting him; orders to conduct
Anderson to Arnold; notice to be given [Brig.]
Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons. A. L. S. 2 pp.
In Sparks, 7, 523. 113, 83

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **A[rnold,] B[enedict]**. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 10 Nathaniel Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Cow.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.
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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Betts**, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 10 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Complaint of boatmen for want of salt
provision; request for troops to help in making
brick; forwarding forage and wood; oats.
A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. 42, 7

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Goetschius**, J[ohn] Mauritius. Closter [New Jersey]. To
SEP. 10 [George] Washington [Hackensack]. Complaint
of inhabitants of Schraalenburg [New Jersey] of
outrages committed by soldiers of the Pennsyl-
vania Line. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 18

- [1780] **L**[ittel] **D.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Elizabethtown]. His illness; position of British army; [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's arrival; confusion at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 14
[SEP. 10]
- 1780 **Rendon,** Francisco. Extract of a private letter from Havana: Preparations for expeditions against Pensacola and St. Augustine. Contemporary copy by Rendon. 1 p. Enclosed in Rendon to Washington, 1780, Sep. 30. 42, 223
SEP. 10
- 1780 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Steenrapie [New Jersey]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. D. S. 7 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 259
SEP. 10
- 1780 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Cow; flour received on the lines; rise in value of hard money. A. L. S. 2 pp. Memo. by Arnold respecting purchase of the cow. Answered Sep. 10. 42, 19
SEP. 10
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **V**[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. Udney Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Men [for threshing] to be furnished him from Col. [Moses] Nichol's instead of Col. [William] Malcom's regiment; Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113
SEP. 10
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Wayne,** Anthony. [Steenrapie, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, [Hackensack]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 10 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 293
SEP. 10
- 1780 **Washington,** George. [Hackensack] To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, West Point]. Requesting an opinion [on queries in council of war of Sep. 6]. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Marked: (Private) W
SEP. 11
- 1780 **W**[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Hackensack.] To Sir Henry Clinton, New York. Requesting passport for schooner *Blazing Star*, Thomas Smith, master, to carry supplies to American prisoners at Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 321
SEP. 11
- 1780 **[W**ashington, George.] Bergen County. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Report of a fleet off the coast; embarkation at New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 1, 305
SEP. 11

- 1780** **Arnold, B[enedict].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To
 SEP. 11 [George] Washington, Hackensack. Condition
 of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's horses and complaints
 of unguarded state of Westchester county;
 troops detached from West Point; rum at Spring-
 field [Massachusetts]; arranging signals in case
 of British attack on the Highlands; cannon to be
 sent from West Point; supply of cattle. A. L. S.
 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters
 to Washington, 3, 80. 42, 22
 Arnold's draft is in 113.
- 1780** **Forsyth, J[ames].** Continental Village [New York]. To
 SEP. 11 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House,
 Highlands]. Baker's terms for baking hard
 bread. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 12. 42, 29
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
 SEP. 11 Washington [Hackensack]. Defeat of the South-
 ern army [at Camden]; position of the British
 fleet. L. S. 1 p. 42, 32
- 1780** **Mercereau, John.** [Woodbridge? New York]. To [George]
 SEP. 11 Washington, Bergen County, New Jersey]. Quiet
 of enemy; requests news from South to send into
 British by Fitz-Randolph; advantage to be
 derived. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1780** **Paterson, John.** [Steenrapie] To [George] Washington
 SEP. 11 [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries
 in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 3 pp.
 F. II, pt. 2, 311
- 1780** **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington
 SEP. 11 [Hackensack]. His idea of the parole of officers
 being extended to Europe; parole exchanges;
 requests passports for the coming interview with
 Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. L. S. 3 pp.
 Answered Sep. 16. 42, 30
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 SEP. 11 [George] Washington, Hackensack]. Conference
 at Hartford [Connecticut]; news from South
 Carolina [defeat at Camden]; position of the
 British fleet; presence of [Comte] de Guichen.
 L. S. 2 pp. 42, 24
- 1780** **Stewart, Archibald.** [Fishkill] Landing [New York]. To
 SEP. 11 [William M. Betts, Fishkill]. Refusal of boatmen
 to go up the river for forage or wood until served

with salt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Betts to Varick, 1780, Sep. 12. 42, 41

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Ternay**, Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To SEP. 11 [George Washington, Hackensack]. The proposed conference at Hartford. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) 42, 27

1780 **Varick**, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. SEP. 11 Moses Nichols [Highlands]. Order for detachment to draw and cut timber. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Comte de SEP. 12 Guichen West Indies]. Requesting his assistance; [successes of the French navy]; blockade of the second French division at Brest; blockade of French at Rhode Island; condition of the country; defeat at Camden [South Carolina] and reasons for desiring his aid. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 431. D. I, pt. 1, 311

1780 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To [Chevalier SEP. 12 de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Letter for the Comte de Guichen; desirability of troops coming with the fleet; needs of the present situation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 436.

D. I, pt. 1, 307

1780 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To SEP. 12 [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Acknowledging receipt of minutes of a council of war of Sep. 6; will transmit opinion; Arnold's barge-men; flour supply; batteau-men sent to King's Ferry; publication of Washington's general orders of Aug. 28 and 30 [regulating issues of rum]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 14. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 82. 42, 42

Arnold's draft is in 113.

1780 **A[rnold]**, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To SEP. 12 [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Forage supply; economy; prospects of a supply from the [New Hampshire] Grants. Draft. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Arnold**, Benedict. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To SEP. 12 [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Peekskill, New York].

His happiness with Mrs. Arnold; visit of two of Howe's friends; lack of garden vegetables; thanks for offer to inform Arnold of his movements; case of William Burtis. Draft. 3 pp.

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands].
SEP. 12 To Col. Morgan Lewis [Albany]. Orders return of a whale-boat and barge taken by Col. [William] Malcom; requests sails for the barge and some sheeting. Draft. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 12 Col. James Livingston [Verplanck's Point]. Batteau-men at King's Ferry needed at Fishkill as wagoners and fatigue-men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col.
SEP. 12 [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Need of an order [for salt for boatmen]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13 42, 40

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
SEP. 12 [Bergen County]. Representation to Congress of wants of the Army and need of vigorous exertion; committee of conference with Blaine; disposition shown; establishment of magazines; estimates furnished; Pennsylvania's assurance of flour; cattle forwarded to Army; cattle purchased in Jersey; Blaine's uneasiness from lack of money. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 38

- 1780** Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John
"616 'ef"
[SEP. 12] Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Lower Salem, New York]. Position of British troops; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. partly in cipher. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 16.

42, 50

- 1780** Greene, Nathanael. [Bergen County.] To [George] Wash-
SEP. 12 ington, [Bergen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 8 pp. F. II, pt. 2, 235

- 1780** Monell, James. New Windsor [New York]. To [Maj. Gen.
[SEP.] 12 Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].

Transmitting his account of salt received and exchanged. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 37

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Sheldon, E[lisha].** Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Channel through which [John] Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André]'s letter was received; inability of Elijah Hunter to obtain intelligence in New York; Sheldon's arrest on complaint of Darius Stoddard. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 83. 42, 35

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Sending a cow. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 34

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Lower Salem [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting horses for dismounted dragoons; want of flour; dismissal of Col. [Isaac] Canfield's regiment; need of hard bread. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. 42, 36

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Approving Capt. [Gamaliel] Painter's request; salt to be issued to boatmen; lack of brickmakers; batteau-men to be sent to Fishkill; arrival of oats and need of grain. Auto draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highland]. To [James] Forsythe, C[ontinental] Village [New York]. Baking of hard bread. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Bergen County.] To Capt. William Dobbs, Fishkill Landing [New York]. Request to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 557

The same to Capt. Daniel Shaw.

- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Col. [Nehemiah] Hubbard, Hartford. Orders to prepare

quarters, etc. for coming conference with Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 555

1780 **W**[ashington,] **G**[eorge]. [Bergen County.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Preparations of an embarkation at New York; postponing interview. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 319

1780 **[W**ashington, George.] New Bridge [Bergen County]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport] Approach of Comte de Guichen's fleet; necessity of an interview; attempt against New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 202. **D.** I, pt. 1, 323

1780 **A**[rnold,] **B**[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To James Forsythe [Continental Village, New York]. Orders flour sent the troops on the lines; need of expedition in baking hard bread; future orders for flour to be made on Arnold. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Arnold**, **B**[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Col. John Lamb [West Point]. Countersigning the regimental returns; rum issues; question of the artillery pieces referred to Gen. Washington. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Col. James Livingston, Verplancks' Point]. Acknowledges returns; advises against sending out small parties as low down as Tarrytown; danger of loss; approves Livingston's directions to the inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, On the Lines. Regret at his loss [disablement] of horses and men; horses obtained from [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay; those needed by Lt. Col. [John] Jameson; lack of saddles and arms; discharge of Col. [Samuel] Canfield's regiment; lack of flour; orders issued to bake bread; orders an escort for James [John]

Anderson [Maj. John Lewis André] if he should come to Tallmadge's quarters; encloses printed form for returns. Unsigned letter, 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. With omissions in Sparks, 7, 524. 113, 84

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Cannon that can be spared from West Point; collection of horses; Lamb's authority to sign applications for rum. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 13. 42, 46

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Lancot, Godfrey.** [Fort McIntosh?, New York]. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Reports of British and Indians intentions against the frontier. Contemporary translation. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Sep. 17. 42, 96

- 1780 **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Col. [Beverley] Robinson's presence at Tarrytown; advisability of moving against him; orders to inhabitants to drive off their cattle. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 13. 42, 45

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Lower Salem [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Letters from [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; the latter's character; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 16. 42, 47

- 1780 **Varick, Richard.** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Maj. William] M. Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Orders given to issue salt for provisions drawn by boatmen; encloses order for provisions for Betts and forage for a horse. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [Ebenezer] Foot, Crompond [New York]. Orders two milch cows forwarded for use of the Flying Hospital. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 13 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands] To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Need of cannon at Dobbs Ferry to keep off the enemy's boats; orders collection of the public and unbranded horses in the vicinity of Fort Montgomery. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 13 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Orders to issue a quantity of salt with the fresh beef issued to the boatmen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 13 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Samuel B. Marshall [West Point]. Inability to supply salt provision or rum from West Point; quantity of the latter at Springfield; salt to be issued with fresh beef. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 14 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [West Point]. Cannon for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; barge and batteaumen; [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay's plans for flour; the conference at Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 204. **B. XII, pt. 1, 559**
- 1780**
SEP. 14 Arnold, B[enedict]. [Robinson's House, Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Difficulties of determining a plan of campaign; contingency of arrival of second division of the French fleet; attack on New York; British intentions; advises sending the Pennsylvania line to the South; need of a superiority at sea for offensive operations. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 85. **42, 61**
- 1780**
SEP. 14 Brodhead, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. The Army's want of resources; disposition of the French inhabitants at Detroit; want of bread at Fort Pitt; escape of prisoners; news from the Indian country. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 84. **42, 58**
- 1780**
SEP. 14 Forman, David Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Bergen County]. Arrival of [Vice]

Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook.
Contemporary copy by Caleb Gibbs. 1 p.

C. C. 152, 9, 179

- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
SEP. 14 Washington [Bergen County]. Execution of a
deserter; arms of Col. [Christopher] Greene's regi-
ment; reports of fleets seen. L. S. 1 p. 42, 62
- 1780** **Hoogland, Jeronimus.** Lower Salem [New York]. To
SEP. 14 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House
[Highlands]. Transmitting returns; refusal of
Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells to give in a return. A. L. S.
1 p. 42, 57
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Jay, Sir James.** Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen.
SEP. 14 Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, High-
lands]. The Governor [George Clinton]'s dispo-
sition to assist Arnold; delegates elected to
Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 51
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 14 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. The complaint of salt provisions being
imposed upon the hospital at Fishkill; sheep and
cattle; delay in arrival of cow. A. L. S. 1 p.
42, 54
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Stevens, Benjamin.** Fishkill [New York]. To Nathaniel
SEP. 14 Stevens [Fishkill]. The complaint of imposing
salt provision upon the hospital at Fishkill.
A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stevens to Arnold,
1780, Sep. 14. 42, 55
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
SEP. 14 [George Washington, Bergen County]. The con-
ference [at Hartford]; report concerning the sec-
ond division of the French fleet. L. S. 1 p.
42, 52
- 1780** **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 14 [Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill, New York]. Sick
in Fishkill hospital compelled to eat salt-meat
and fish; orders a supply of fresh beef and a
reserve of sheep; purchase of a cow. Auto. draft
signed. 1 p. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780**
SEP. 15 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Clement] Biddle [Camp]. Embarrassment of Forage Department by Act of Congress of Aug. 23; authority to continue; certificates. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 1, 567
- 1780**
SEP. 15 [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Need of his presence with the Army; authority to sign certificates [for supplies]; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's temporary continuance of Quartermaster Department business. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 563
- 1780**
SEP. 15 *Amicus Reipublicae*. New York. To [George Washington, Bergen County]. Difficulties in obtaining information of the works at Brooklyn; preparations for an expedition at New York; Sir Henry Clinton's invitation to Maryland and Virginia Refugees; cannon and forage; elation caused by defeat [at Camden]; arrival of [Vice Adml.] George Brydges Rodney; intention of attacking the French; expectation of the Cork provision fleet. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. 42, 116
- 1780**
SEP. 15 [Arnold, Benedict.] Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay, Fishkill [New York]. Order to furnish Col. [Elisha] Sheldon with horses, saddles and bridles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
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- 1780**
SEP. 15 Biddle, Clement. [Steenrapie.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Kennekimack, New Jersey]. Resolve of Congress requiring all certificates for supplies signed by principals of the Department; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's absence from camp and consequent lack of authority to obtain forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 15. 42, 67
- 1780**
SEP. 15 Dobbs, William. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Need of money to defray expenses of his journey to Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 80

- 1780** **Gates, Horatio.** Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To
 SEP. 15 [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Loss [at
 Camden]; returns of his force; British designs
 against the South; confidence in Washington's
 support; advantages of having a French squad-
 ron winter within the Virginia capes; raising of
 troops in Maryland. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered
 Oct. 11. 42, 69
- 1780** **Gates, Horatio.** Hillsboro [North Carolina]. Instructions
 SEP. 15 for Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Hillsboro]. To
 repair to Maryland and superintend raising,
 equipping and forwarding of troops to the
 Southern Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
 Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Oct. 26.
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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Kennekimack [New Jersey]. To
 SEP. 15 [George] Washington [Bergen County.] Refer-
 ring Col. [Clement] Biddle's letter to him. L. S.
 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. to Colo.
 Biddle the same day" 42, 66
- 1780** **Lamb, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Ar-
 SEP. 15 nold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Mrs. Tal-
 lady's request for permission to draw rations.
 A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 21. 42, 79
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]** [Bergen County.] To the
 SEP. 15 officer commanding Col. [Oliver] Spencer's regi-
 ment [Camp]. Orders to turn over men to Col.
 [Adam] Hubley. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
 B. XII, pt. 1, 561
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Bergen County. To [Capts. John
 SEP. 16 Carlisle, Michael Gilbert and John Hughes and
 Lt. Joseph Lewis, Camp]. Their situation; per-
 mission for one of their number to go [to Mary-
 land]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert
 Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 1, 575
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Bergen County. To Maj. [Wil-
 SEP. 16 liam] Crane [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Con-
 ference between Maj. Genls. [Benjamin] Lincoln
 and [William] Phillips. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 1, 573
- 1780** **Washington, George.** New Bridge, Bergen County. In-
 SEP. 16 structions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene
 [Camp]. Command of the Army; general direc-

tions for his guidance in certain contingencies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 444. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 569

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Col. [William]
 SEP. 16 Malcom [Albany.] Provisions; supplies for Fort Schuyler; salt meat. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C.** 152, 9, 181

The draft by Tilghman is in B. XIII, pt. 1, 571.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Hopper House.] To Maj. Gen.
 SEP. 16 [William] Phillips [New York]. Paroles of officers; his interview with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E.** 325

- 1780** Washington, George. Bergen County. To Maj. [Benjamin]
 SEP. 16 Tallmadge [Lower Salem? New York]. [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's services and his reward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 577

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Bergen County. To Chevalier de
 SEP. 16 Ternay, Newport. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 1, 327

- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 SEP. 16 [George] Washington [Bergen County]. Orders given for guards and horses; will deliver in person answers to Washington's questions propounded to the Council of War [of Sep. 6]. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 90. **42, 89**

- 1780** A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
 SEP. 16 Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Orders forage for forty horses to be sent to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 SEP. 16 Col. [Moses] Nichols [Highlands]. Ordering out a detachment of fifty men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
 SEP. 16 Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Failure to receive his returns; orders them to be

- made through Lt. Col. [John] Jameson. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. ' 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Arnold, H[annah].** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Bene-
SEP. 16 dict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands].
Forwarding letters addressed to him. A. L. S.
1 p. 113, 115
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Carlisle, John and Others.** [Steenrapie New Jersey]. To
SEP. 16 George Washington [Bergen County]. Difficul-
ties under which the Maryland officers in Hazen's
regiment [2d Canadian] labor in being detached
from the State Line; failure to receive clothing
money and supplies. A. L. S. of Carlisle signed
also by Michael G. West, John Hughes and Joseph
Lewis. Answered Sept. 16. 40, 235
- 1780 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Washing-
SEP. 16 ton [Bergen County]. Transmitting passports
for schooner *Blazing Star*. L. S. 1 p. 42, 83
- 1780 **Culper, Samuel, jr.** New York. To John Bolton [Maj.
SEP. 16 Benjamin Tallmadge, Lower Salem, New York].
Intelligence of British in New York; secret serv-
ice arrangements. A. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 48
Written with invisible ink and almost illegible.
- 1780 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** To [George Washington, Ber-
SEP. 16 gen County]. Opinion in answer to queries in
council of war of September 6. A. L. S. 2 pp.
F. II, pt. 2, 271
- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
SEP. 16 [George Washington, Bergen County]. The meet-
ing [at Hartford]. L. S. 1 p. 42, 87
- 1780 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 16 [James] Forsythe [Continental Village, New
York]. Orders flour to troops on the lines. Auto.
draft signed. 1 p. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 **Wells, L[evi].** Quaker Ridge [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 16 [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, High-
lands]. Intelligence from New York; reported in-
tentions against Rhode Island; returns. A. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Sep. 17. 42, 88
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason
- 1780 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Hopper House.] To Sir Henry
SEP. 17 Clinton [New York]. Proposing exchange of

John Burke for Lt. [James] Morris. Draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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- 1780** **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Bergen County. To Abraham
SEP. 17 Skinner [Camp]. Interview between Maj. Genls.
[William] Phillips and [Benjamin] Lincoln; gen-
eral exchange of prisoners; particular cases;
violators of parole; Massachusetts officers prison-
ers in Canada. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of
Robert Hanson Harrison. With omission, in
Ford, 8, 445. **B. XII, pt. 1, 579**
- 1780** **A[rnold], B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 17 Lt. Col. [Levi] Wells [Horseneck, Connecticut].
Acknowledging letter; returns; expectation of
[Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' arrival to
take command on the lines. Auto. draft. 1 p.
In handwriting of Richard Varick. **113**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Campbell, John.** Continental Village [New York]. To
SEP. 17 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House
[Highlands]. Oats and hay provided as ordered
[for Washington's journey to Hartford]; pay-
ment pledged in iron and blacksmith work.
A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 94**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George]
SEP. 17 Washington [Bergen County]. Expected incur-
sion of enemy from Detroit; foray on Ten Mile
Creek; negligence in sending treaty goods to the
Delawares and its consequence; inability to op-
pose enemy from want of provisions; defeat of
Wyandots by Capt. [Thomas] McIntyre. A. L. S.
2 pp. Answered Oct. 13. In Sparks, Letters
to Washington, 3, 90. **42, 95**
- 1780** **Jameson, John.** North Castle. To [George] Washington
SEP. 17 [Bergen County]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George
Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; British army
ordered from Long Island to New York; prepara-
tion of transports; exchange of [Col. James] De
Lancey's men. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep.
18. **42, 90**
- 1780** **Ledyard, William.** New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.]
SEP. 17 Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island].

- Forwarding intelligence; position of British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. 42, 112
- [1780] Ledyard, William. [New London, Connecticut]. Memorandum of British ships in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island]. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. 42, 111
- [SEP. 17]
- 1780 Livingston, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters received from [H. M. S.] *Vulture*. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 93
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- SEP. 17
- 1780 Robinson, Bev[erley]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Tellers Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. His letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; interview with Arnold in case of Putnam's absence to profer a request to be made to the latter; need of secrecy if request is not to be granted. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 525. 113, 87
A copy by Varick is in 113, 91. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780 Robinson, Beverley. *Vulture*, off Tellers Point [Hudson River]. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Highlands]. Requesting an interview on personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 92
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- SEP. 17
- 1780 V[arick,] R[ichard]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill, New York]. Strong wind from the south and danger of a sudden move by the British; orders into Fishkill all parties on command; batteaux to be held in readiness at Fishkill Landing. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- SEP. 17
- 1780 Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. Beverley Robinson, [H. M. S.] *Vulture*, near [Verplanck's Point]. Refers his private affairs to the civil authority; returns his letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam; secrecy will be observed with any of his proposals; advises that the *Vulture* remain where she is; encloses a letter for a gentleman in New York [Maj. John Lewis André]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. In Sparks, 7, 526. 113, 86
A copy by Varick is in 113, 91. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Betts, William M.** [Fishkill, New York]. To [Lt.] Col.
SEP. 18 [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands].
 Recall of wood cutters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 Answered Sep. 18. **42, 106**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Campbell, John, jr.** [Continental Village, New York]. To
SEP. 18 [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House,
 Highlands]. Repair of an ox-cart. A. L. S. 1 p.
42, 107
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To
 "616 eoth" John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Green-
 [SEP. 18?] field, Connecticut]. Statement of account.
 A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Wash-
 ington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42, 116**
- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To
 "616 eoth" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecti-
 [SEP. 18?] cut]. Forwarding intelligence; secret service
 matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge
 to Washington, 1780, Sep. 19. **42, 117**
- 1780** **Hay, Udney.** Stillwater [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Bene-
SEP. 18 dict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands].
 Hay's letter to Gov. [George Clinton]; diffi-
 culties caused by purchases for the French being
 made with hard money. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 98**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Hay, Udney.** Stillwater [New York]. To Gov. [George]
SEP. 18 Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Expected
 failure in obtaining supplies from the New
 Hampshire Grants; situation created by high
 prices and hard money paid by outside agents;
 feeling of the New York people; exportation of
 cattle and wheat eastward; feeling against cer-
 tificates; fear of evacuation of Fort George
 through want of beef; need of money; need of
 casks for salt beef; intention of trying to obtain
 wheat from Tryon County. Contemporary copy.
 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **42, 99**
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington
SEP. 18 [Peekskill.] Delay in relieving Van Schaick's
 [2d New York] regiment; provisions forwarded;
 influence of the artillery-men at Fort Schuyler;
 desire for a Continental regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 Answered Oct. 16. **W**

- 1780**
SEP. 18 **Stevens, Nathaniel.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting weekly return. A. L. S. 1 p.
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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 18 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Bergen County. Need of forage and provision supply for dragoon expresses on the stages to Newport; refusal of people to further furnish supplies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "referred to Colo. Pickering Q. M. G." 42, 101
- 1780**
SEP. 18 **Tilghman, T[ench].** [Bergen County] To [George] Washington [*en route* to King's Ferry, New York]. [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's fleet at Sandy Hook; report of direction taken by [Commodore Robert Boyle] Walsingham's squadron sent to Congress and the southward. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 104
- 1780**
SEP. 18 **Tilgham, T[ench].** Bergen County. To [Abraham] Skinner [Camp]. Permission for Capt. [William] Mure to go into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 1, 583
- 1780**
SEP. 18 **V[arick,] R[ichard].** Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To Maj. [William M.] Betts [Fishkill, New York]. Approval of his conduct regarding the woodcutters; parties may again be sent out; conduct to be observed in case of another alarm; orders forwarding of a bed for [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 18 **Wade, Nathaniel.** West Point. To Capt. [Tobias] Fernald [Highlands]. [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's willingness to grant him a discharge; refusal to discharge his men. Recent copy. 1 p. 42, 105
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 19 **A[rnold,] B[enedict].** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Ezekiel] Cheever [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Ordering wall-pieces to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780**
SEP. 19 **[Arnold, Benedict.]** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Col. [Ezekiel] Cheever, Springfield [Massachu-

setts]. Orders dishes sent for his personal use.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick.

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SEP. 19

Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Abraham Herring, Stratford [Connecticut]. Order to proceed to New London and report the number and condition of whale-boats at that place. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

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SEP. 19

Arnold, B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Nathaniel Shaw [New London, Connecticut]. Failure to answer Arnold's previous letter; introduces Abraham Herring. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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SEP. 19

Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To [George] Washington [*en route* to Hartford]. Powers of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips to negotiate exchanges. L. S. 1 p.

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SEP. 19

Foot, Ebenezer. Crompond [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Efforts to obtain cows for hospital. A. L. S. 1 p.

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SEP. 19

Heath, William. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill, New York]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; Comte de Rochambeau and Chevalier de Ternay gone to Providence; preparations for an embarkation at New York. L. S. 2 pp.

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SEP. 19

Heath, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. Certificate of Lt. John Cook's discharge. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry.

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SEP. 19

Phillips, W[illiam]. New York. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Hartford]. Requesting despatches sent to Elizabethtown; general exchange. L. S. 1 p.

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1780
SEP. 19

Robinson, Bev[erley]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Tellers Point. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Regret at missed opportunity with [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam and refusal of request for a meeting with Arnold; no

expectation of civility from the civil power; private nature of his business; will await a more favorable opportunity to aid his family. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7,527. 113, 89

A copy by Varick is in 113, 92. From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To
SEP. 19 [George] Washington [en route to Hartford]. Intelligence from [Samuel] C[ulper]; expenses of the messenger. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 113
- 1780** [Arnold, Benedict.] Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 20 Maj. [John] Campbell [Continental Village, New York]. Ordering a barge and crew to Michael Cornelissen's to rake oysters and obtain fish. Draft. 2 pp. 113
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Rob[inson's] House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 20 Maj. [Eli] Leavenworth [Haverstraw, New York]. Uninformed of reason for Col. [Return Jonathan] Meigs' regiment being ordered to east side of the [Hudson] river; orders Leavenworth to encamp at Verplancks' Point; will visit the Point tomorrow. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 20 Col. James Livingston [Verplancks' Point, New York]. Acknowledging return of his regiment; surprised at weakness of Col. [Oliver] Spencer's corps; inability to supply a muster-master; requests return of Spencer's regiment by tomorrow evening. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113
- From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Intelligence**. An American sailor's intelligence of British
SEP. 20 fleet; number of ships; their expectation of a French fleet; want of provision. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 23 42, 157
- 1780** **Jameson**, John. North Castle [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 20 [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding return of all the force on the lines; scattered condition of the horse from scarcity of forage; Washington's desire to concentrate Sheldon's and two Connecticut State

regiments; activity of the Cowboys; preparations for an embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 131

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- [1780] Jay, Sir James. Bird's in the Highlands. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. His journey to Philadelphia and Arnold's letters. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. 42, 147

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Leavenworth, Eli. Haverstraw [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arrival at the Hudson with the 6th Connecticut Regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 127

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- 1780 Livingston, James. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Forwarding returns; need of mustering officer; militia sent toward Croton; sound of firing. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 128

SEP. 20

- 1780 Reid, James R[andolph] and Others. Camp. To [George] Washington, [en route to Hartford]. Memorial: Their grievances; refusal of Col. [Moses] Hazen to consider them; exclusion from prospect of promotion; recruiting disabilities; lack of the advantage of belonging to a State line; clothing commissary; lack of clothing; pray establishment similar to other regiments or dissolution. L. S. of Reid and eleven others. 3 pp.

SEP. 20

Memorials. 70

- 1780 Dayton, Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Tappan, New York]. Preparation of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's ships; embarkation preparations; fears in New York for safety of the Cork fleet. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 23. 42, 162

SEP. 21

- 1780 Dubuysson, Chevalier. Annapolis [Maryland]. To George Washington [Hartford, Connecticut.] His physical condition; requests exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. 42, 139

SEP. 21

- 1780 Howe, R[obert]. Orangetown [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands].

SEP. 21

Advising a reprieve of [William] Burtis; Mrs. Arnold. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 24.

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From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Livingston, James.** Verplanck's Point [New York]. To
SEP. 21 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House
[Highlands]. Forwarding return of Col. [Oliver]
Spencer's regiment; collection of boats and
batteaux; letters from the *Vulture*; skirmish at
Teller's Point; sheep owned by a tory near
Croton. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 138

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Skinner, Abraham.** Elizabethtown. To Joshua Loring
SEP. 21 [Elizabethtown]. Proposing an exchange of all
officers now prisoners or on parole; general
principles to govern same; special exchange of
Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, Col. [Sam-
uel Blatchley] Webb and Lt. Cols. [John] Laurens
and [Nathaniel] Ramsay. Contemporary copy by
Tench Tilghman. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to
Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. C. C. 167, 65

- 1780 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Lower Salem [New York]. To
SEP. 21 Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House
[Highlands]. Thanks for obtaining horses for his
regiment; flour; assistance to [John] Anderson
[Maj. John Lewis André]; arrival of [Vice Adml.]
George B[rydges] Rodney at Sandy Hook; prepa-
rations for an embarkation at New York;
possession of accurate return of the British forces
and positions. A. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 136

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 **Tilghman, T[ench].** Orangetown [New York]. To
SEP. 21 [George] Washington [Hartford]. Movement of
Army to Orangetown; good supply of meat;
forage underway by Col. [Richard?] Butler;
Pennsylvania's engagement to furnish flour.
A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 135

- 1780 **Wood, James.** Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George]
SEP. 21 Washington [Hartford]. Improvement in sup-
plies for the Convention troops; past distresses;
patience of the troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered
Oct. 11. 42, 132

- 1780 **Washington, George, Comte de Rochambeau and Chevalier**
SEP. 22 **de Ternay.** Summary of a conversation at Hart-

ford, exclusive of the Conference: Tentative plans of coöperation with Comte de Guichen; attempt on New York, Southern expedition and move against Canada. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 337

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SEP. 22

Washington, George, Comte de Rochambeau and Chevalier de Ternay. Hartford Conference: (Matters submitted by Rochambeau and de Ternay with Washington's answer thereto, arranged in parallel columns). The requirements for an attempt upon New York, force, naval strength, expense, etc. D. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Translation of Rochambeau's and Ternay's propositions in. Ford, 8, 447. D. I, pt. 2, 167

A translation by Alexander Hamilton, of the French commanders proposals, 5 pp., endorsed by Washington: "Result of a Conference" is in D. I, pt. 1, 329.

1780
SEP. 22

Betts, W[illiam] M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Difficulties in obtaining wood for West Point; suggests a letter to Gov. [George Clinton]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 141

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 22

Betts, William M. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard Varick, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding letters for camp. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 142

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 22

Campbell, John. Continental Village [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Hay and oats forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 143

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 22

Franks, Isaac. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Poor quality of hay. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 144

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason. Contemporary copy 42, 145.

1780
SEP. 22

Lamb, John. West Point. To Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Arrival of men from Verplanck's Point; requests enlightenment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 22. 42, 140

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780
SEP. 22

Loring, Joshua. Elizabethtown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown]. Surprise at proposal to exchange only officers; previous negotiations;

agreement to negotiate an exchange and principles to govern same; circumstances under which Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne may be exchanged; exchange of privates a necessity; Loring's instructions; intended removal of American prisoners from New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 5 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. C. C. 167, 70

1780 **Malcom,** W[illiam]. Schenectady [New York]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Relief of Fort Schuyler; provisions provided; country clear of the enemy; Sir John Johnson's force. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **42, 148**

1780 **Mason,** John. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests an order for cloth. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 22. **42, 146**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Orangetown [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, [Robinson's House] Highlands. Measures taken by Congress; Providence; the "Northern Hero" [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates] and the militia; concentration of the [Connecticut] line at [White] Plains; request for a boat and crew; lack of news from the French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **113, 57**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Powell,** H. Watson. St. Johns [Canada]. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Forwarding certain specified men and women prisoners to their families and friends; treatment accorded them; requests return of certain British loyalist prisoners within the American lines. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 290**

1780 **Rand,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Seizure of butter purchased for use of his officers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 23. **42, 150**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

1780 **Sutherland,** A[ndrew]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture*, off Tellers Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Arnold, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Complaint of a

flag boat being fired upon. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Maj. André. In Sparks, 7, 529, under date of Sep. 21. 113, 93

- 1780 A[rnold,] B[enedict]. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
SEP. 23 Uriah Mitchell [Newburgh]. Orders to secure a barn for use of Maj. [David] Brooks. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. 113

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Carthy, Daniel. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Benedict]
SEP. 23 Arnold, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests an order for a pair of boots. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 168

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard
SEP. 23 Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Letters from [William M.] Betts; work on the cellar. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 167

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. Tappan [New York]. To [George]
SEP. 23 Washington [Hartford]. Difficulty of obtaining intelligence; visit of the French minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]; Col. [Timothy] Pickering's arrival in camp; erection of a block-house; want of rum; low state of provision supply; success of a forage ordered under Col. [Richard?] Butler; firing upon British shipping at Teller's Point. L. S. 4 pp. 42, 155

- 1780 Phillips, W[illiam]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To
SEP. 23 [George] Washington [Hartford]. The meeting with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln at Elizabethtown; latter's lack of authority; regret and surprise; forwards proposals. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 151

- 1780 André, John [Lewis]. [New] Salem [New York]. To
SEP. 24 [George] Washington [Fishkill, New York]. Declaring his identity and explaining his position; requests permission to write to New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 7, 531. 113, 30

- 1780 Carthy, D[aniel]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. Richard
SEP. 24 Varick, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requests leather for a pair boots; need of shirts and a blanket. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. 42, 172

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Gray, Ebenezer.** Peekskill [New York]. To Maj. Gen.
SEP. 24 [Benedict] Arnold, Robinson's House [High-lands]. Slings and belts for cartridge boxes. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 172**
 From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Orangetown [New Jersey]. To
SEP. 24 [George] Washington [Fishkill.] Activity at New York and embarkation preparations; repulse of British at Nyack. A. L. S. 4 pp. **42, 169**
- 1780** **L. D.** [Secret Service.] New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British troops under embarkation orders; reported bound for Rhode Island; uncertainty as to commanders. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780** **Millener, John.** [Tappan, New York.] Intelligence of
SEP. 24 embarkation of regiments at New York. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Sep. 24. **42, 171**
- 1780** **Skinner, Abraham.** Elizabethtown To [George] Washington [Fishkill]. Negotiations with [Joshua] Loring for an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **C. C. 167, 77**
- 1780** **Tilghman, T[ench].** Orangetown [New York] To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Philadelphia]. Supply of meat and flour; bread. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XII, pt. 1, 585**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To [William M. Betts, Fishkill, New York]. Militia ordered to Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 1, 603**
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Robinson's House. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray [Peekskill, New York]. Orders for movement and stationing of his regiment. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B. XII, pt. 1, 595**
- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Robinson's House. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Tappan, New York] Orders for movement of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B. XII, pt. 1, 587**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To Lt. Col. [John] Jameson [North Castle, New York]. Pre-

- vention of Maj. [John Lewis] André's escape. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 451. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 597
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Robinson's House. To Col.
SEP. 25 John Lamb [West Point]. Placing Stony and Verplanck's Points under his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 591
- 1780** Washington, George. Robinson's House. To Col. James
SEP. 25 Livingston [King's Ferry, New York] Desires to see him at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 589
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Robinson's House. To Maj.
SEP. 25 [Caleb] Low, Fishkill, New York]. Orders to march to West Point; men for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 599
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To Col. [Na-
SEP. 25 thaniel] Wade [West Point]. Arnold's treason; vigilance necessary to protect the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 449. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 593
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To [the officer
SEP. 25 commanding a wood-cutting party at Staatsburgh, New York]. Orders to march to Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 450, note. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 601
- 1780** Allan, J[ohn]. Machias [Massachusetts]. Description of
SEP. 25 plan and information respecting Nova Scotia. A. D. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780** Arnold, B[enedict]. On board [H. M. S.] *Vulture* [off Sing
SEP. 25 Sing]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Asking protection for Mrs. Arnold; requests his clothes and baggage; exculpates [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick, Maj. [David S.] Franks and Joshua [Hett] Smith from knowledge of his designs. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 533. **113, 37**
- 1780** Brown, William, jr. Continental Village [New York]. To
SEP. 25 [Lt.] Col. Richard Varick, Robinson's House

[Highlands]. Refusal of Artificers to work without rum. A. L. S. In behalf of John Campbell. 1 p. **42, 179**

From Arnold's papers seized after discovery of the treason.

- 1780** **Continental Congress.** Plan for conducting the Inspector's
SEP. 25 Department of the United States [Army]. Pamphlet. 8 pp. Published by order of Congress. Phila. Printed by David C. Claypoole. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, Oct. 23. **43, 47**
- [1780]** **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Plan of the harbor with town
[SEP. 25] and the fortifications around it. 1 p. **W**
- [1780]** **Halifax** (Nova Scotia.) Plan of town and fort at Halifax
[SEP. 25] including the Navy Yard. 1 p. **W**
- 1780** **Hamilton, A[lexander].** [Verplancks' Point.] To [George]
SEP. 25 Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Failure to intercept Arnold; troops ordered toward West Point; the *Vulture* gone to New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **113, 43**
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George]
SEP. 25 Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence received from Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; preparations at Rhode Island to withstand an attack; position of British fleet. L. S. 2 pp. **42, 180**
- 1780** **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** [Tappan, New York]. To [George]
SEP. 25 Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Conversation with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips relative to a general exchange; proposition delaying exchange of privates of the Convention troops; claims of prisoners to justice; their sufferings; effect of refusal to exchange on recruiting; expense of the Convention prisoners, etc. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 95. **42, 175**
- 1780** **Robinson, Beverley.** [H. M. S.] *Vulture* off Sinsink [Sing
SEP. 25 Sing]. To [George Washington, Robinson House, Highlands]. Requesting release of Maj. [John Lewis] André; Robinson's former acquaintance with Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 533. **113, 35**
- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
SEP. 25 [George Washington, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Strengthening of the fortifications; recall

of [Col. Christopher] Greene's regiment; news of Comte de Guichen's fleet. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 10. 42, 173

1780
SEP. 25

Sutherland, A[ndrew]. [H. M. S.] *Vulture*, off Sing Sing. To Lt. [Josiah] Closson, the *Vulture*. Orders to convey letters by flag to Verplancks' Point; James Luroay [Le Roy?] to be permitted to obtain clothing for himself and other boatmen [of Arnold's barge] made prisoners this morning. A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 48

1780
SEP. 26

[Washington, George.] Robinson's House To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Providence, Rhode Island]. Orders to repair to headquarters; Arnold's treason and escape; capture of Maj. [John Lewis] André. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 453.

B. XII, pt. 1, 605

1780
SEP. 26

[Washington, George.] Robinson's House. To Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard [Fishkill, New York]. Securing of papers in possession of [Joshua Hett] Smith's son [William]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. XII, pt. 1, 613

1780
SEP. 26

W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Arnold's treason. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 355, note. D. I, pt. 1, 345

1780
SEP. 26

[Washington, George.] [Robinson's House.] To Col. [Nathaniel] Wade [West Point]. Provision and water supply to works in the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw.

B. XII, pt. 1, 609

1780
SEP. 26

Arnold, B[enedict]. New York. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Maj. [John Lewis] André's protection under a flag; Arnold's authority in the matter. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1780, Sep. 26. In Sparks, 7, 534. 113, 41

A duplicate is in 42, folio 193.

1780
SEP. 26

Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requesting the return of Maj. [John Lewis] André to New York. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 30. In Sparks, 7, 534. 113, 39

A duplicate is in 42, folio 191.

- 1780** **Frain, Robert.** New York. Deposition as to lack of meat
SEP. 26 for the Convention troops. D. S. 2 pp., with
certificate by Maj. Henry Harnage of Frain's
character. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington,
1780, Sep. 27. 42, 200
- 1780** **Howe, Robert.** Orangetown [New York]. To [George]
SEP. 26 Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands].
Arnold's treachery; previous intimations from
Howe's spies of a general officer being in corre-
spondence with the enemy; importance of Rocky
Hill to West Point; weak state of its works;
danger of an attack; Arnold's interest in the
works. L. S. 5 pp. 42, 187
- 1780** **Littel D.** [New York.] To [John Mercereau, Elizabeth-
SEP. 26 town, New Jersey]. Embarkation of troops and
fortification material at New York; [Vice Adml.
George Brydges] Rodney's orders for cruisers off
the coast. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Merce-
reau to Washington, 1780, Sep. 27. 42, 197
- [1780] **[Meade, Richard Kidder.]** [Robinson's House.] To the
[SEP. 26] Officer Commanding at Fishkill [New York].
An officer and men to be furnished on Dr.
[Isaac] Ledyard's application. Auto. draft
signed. B. XII, pt. 1, 611
- 1780** **[Vanderhovan, John.]** [New York.] To [John Hendricks,
SEP. 26 Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British troops
marching to Red Hook to embark; intrenching
tools carried. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's House. To [Maj. Gen.
SEP. 27 Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Guards for Maj.
[John Lewis] André and Joshua H[ett] Smith.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson
Harrison. In Ford, 8, 458. B. XII, pt. 1, 615
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Robinson's Farms. To [Maj.] Gen.
SEP. 27 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point?] Com-
mand at West Point. Draft. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 1, 621
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** [Robinson's House] To Col. [John]
SEP. 27 Lamb [King's Ferry, New York]. Command of
artillery at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.
B. XII, pt. 1, 623
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Robinson's Farms. Instructions
SEP. 27 to Officer Commanding at West Point [Maj. Gen.

Alexander McDougall]. Vigilance and preparation against attack. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 456, note. **B. XII, pt. 1, 617**

- 1780**
SEP. 27 **Culper, Samuel, jr.** New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. British expedition against Rhode Island; list of regiments; provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
Written in invisible ink and legible only in parts.
- 1780**
SEP. 27 **Hubbell, I[saac].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting letter from [Joshua Hett] Smith; requests instructions as to allowing the prisoners writing materials. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 205**
- 1780**
SEP. 27 **Jameson, John.** North Castle [New York] To [George] Washington, Robinson's House, Highlands]. Introducing John Paulding; situation of L. Kennicutt; plundering between the lines; regret at his note to [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold; march of the Queens Rangers to Kingsbridge; reports of British officers acting as spies. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 101. **42, 195**
- 1780**
SEP. 27 **Ledyard, Isaac.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Forwarding Joshua [Hett] Smith's papers found on [William] Smith; accompanying circumstances. A. L. S. 2 pp. **42, 210**
- [1780]**
[SEP. 27 ?] **Ledyard, I[saac].** Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Plan of William Smith to rescue Joshua [Hett] Smith frustrated by [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 209**
- 1780**
SEP. 27 **Lee, Mary.** Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Subscription of the ladies of Maryland for the Army; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. **42, 203**
- 1780**
SEP. 27 **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** [Robinson's House.] To Capt. [Isaac] Hubbell [West Point]. Requests of [Joshua Hett] Smith; watch over the prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. XII, pt. 1, 625**

- 1780** **Mercereau, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Obtaining intelligence from New York; position of [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's ships. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 196**
SEP. 27
- 1780** **Phillips, William.** New York. To [George] Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Transmitting deposition of treatment experienced by the Convention troops. L. S. 1 p. **42, 198**
SEP. 27
- [1780]** **[Pickering, Timothy.] [Tappan.]** Form of general order for announcing appointment of Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell Wagon-master for the main Army. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1780, Sept. 28. **42, 212**
[SEP. 27]
This announcement, greatly condensed, published in General Orders, Sep. 30, 1780.
- 1780** **Smith, Joshua H[ett].** West Point. To George Washington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Requests that his brothers and wife be allowed to visit him. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 206**
SEP. 27
- 1780** **Wayne, Anthony.** Smith's White House [Near Haverstraw, New York] His position; readiness to move to West Point; position of 1st and 2d [Pennsylvania] brigades; delay of baggage, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **Hamil. 2, 90**
SEP. 27
- 1780** **Du Bouchet, Chevalier.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Paying his respects on again entering the service. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 207**
SEP. 28
- 1780** **Pickering, Timothy.** Tappan. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requests approbation of appointment of Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell as Wagon-master; [Maj.] Henry Emanuel Lutterloh appointed Commissary of Forage. A. L. S. 1 p. **42, 211**
SEP. 28
- 1780** **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. Memorandum of [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's movements from Sep. 8 to 22. A. D. S. 1 p. **113, 95**
SEP. 28
- 1780** **Washington, George.** Tappan. To the Board of General Officers at Tappan. Submitting the case of Maj. [John Lewis] André for examination and decision. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 535. **113, 28**
SEP. 29

- 1780**
SEP. 29 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall, West Point. Withdrawal of flour from West Point; detention of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 629**
- [**1780**]
[SEP. 29] [André, John Lewis.] [Tappan.] Statement before the Board of General Officers: Account of his entry within the American lines, interview with Arnold, return and capture. A. D. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 535. **113, 77**
- 1780**
SEP. 29 André, John [Lewis]. Tappan. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. His capture and fate; exonerates Clinton from all blame; his commission, mother and sisters; treatment received. Contemporary copy by Alexander Hamilton, attested by Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Original transmitted in a Letter from Genl. Washington 30 Sept. 1780" [to Clinton]. In Sparks, 7, 537. **113, 73**
A second copy by Harrison is on the same document as the copy of Washington to Clinton, Sep. 30.
- 1780**
SEP. 29 Collins, John. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To ———. Conduct of [Ezekiel] Cheevers; his dishonesty. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Cheevers to Washington, 1780, Dec. 2. **44, 96**
- 1780**
SEP. 29 Continental Army, Board of General Officers. Tappan, New York. Trial of Maj. [John Lewis] André. Proceedings, evidences, etc. D. S. by Nathanael Greene, Prest., and members of the board. In handwriting of and also signed by John Laurance, Judge Advocate General. 6 pp. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "Major André was executed on Monday the 2d of Octr. 1780 at 12 o'clock at Tappan." **113, 23**
- 1780**
SEP. 29 [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Tappan.] List of papers submitted to the Board of General Officers and referred to in their proceedings in the trial of Maj. [John Lewis] André. A. D. 1 p. **113, 22**
- 1780**
SEP. 29 Ledyard, William. New London [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Newport, Rhode Island]. Arrival of a prize; intelligence of British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Sep. 30. **42, 236**

- 1780** **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George]
 SEP. 29 Washington [Tappan]. Exchange of regiments
 between Lt. Cols. Richard Campbell and Richard
 Taylor; lack of equipment for the new levies;
 their marching orders to Hillsboro; collecting
 old drafts for Col. [Charles] Harrison's artillery.
 A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 17. 42, 215
- 1780** **Robertson**, James. New York. To [George] Washington
 SEP. 29 [Tappan]. Delay in answering letters and
 detention of flags; forwards necessities to Maj.
 [John Lewis] André. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
 Sep. 30. In Sparks, 7, 537. 113, 71
- 1780** **Wooster**, Thomas. New Haven [Connecticut]. To
 SEP. 29 [George] Washington [Tappan]. His resignation
 from the Army; wishes to serve as volunteer aide
 to Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 216
- 1780** **Washington**, George. [Tappan.] To Sir Henry Clinton
 SEP. 30 [New York]. Report of the Board of General
 Officers on Maj. [John Lewis] André's case.
 Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison.
 2 pp. Under cover of the above letters were
 sent from André to Clinton and Maj. [William?]
 Crosbie and a note from Mrs. Arnold to Genl.
 Arnold. In Sparks, 7, 538. 113, 45
 A second copy by Varick is in E, 327.
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Tappan. To Lt. Gen. [James]
 SEP. 30 Robertson, New York. Delay in answering his
 letter; necessities will be delivered to Maj. [John
 Lewis] André. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
 Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 538. 113, 47
 A second copy by Varick is in E, 329.
- 1780** **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Wash-
 SEP. 30 ington [Tappan]. Decision of the Board of
 General Officers in Maj. [John Lewis] André's
 case; requests a hearing from Lt. Gen. James
 Robertson, Andrew Elliot and Chief Justice Wil-
 liam Smith in the matter. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed
 by Robert Hanson Harrison: ". . . . recd
 1st Octr & Interview rejected, except as to per-
 mittg Lt. Genl. Robertson to land & converse
 with Genl. Greene." In Sparks, 7, 539. 113, 67
 On the copy sent to Congress (C. C. 152, 9, 237) Harrison has noted the
 ineffectual result of Robertson's interview with Greene.

- 1780**
SEP. 30 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Will join Army as soon as possible; conduct of **Arnold**; intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 234
- 1780**
SEP. 30 **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Loading of flour; careless handling of boats by the militia; need of commanding officer taking charge at West Point. L. S. 1 p. **42**, 232
- 1780**
SEP. 30 **Rendon**, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding duplicates of letters from Madam Miralles [Maria Josefa Elirio de la Puente] and Gov. [Diego Joseph Navarro]; designs of Spanish troops against British posts in the South [St. Augustine, Pensacola, etc.] A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 13. **42**, 222
- 1780**
SEP. 30 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. **Arnold's** treason; arrival of Brig. [Gen.] de Choisy; news from Comte de Guichen and the West Indies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 10. **42**, 218
- 1780**
SEP. 30 **Stewart**, Charles. Tappan. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Exhaustion of flour supply; need of immediate exertion. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Congress—Gov. Reed Gov. Clinton." **42**, 233
- [1780]
[SEP. ?] [Washington, George.] [New Jersey.] Memorandum of information to be obtained by secret agents going into New York; evidences of evacuation, etc. A. D. 1 p. Partly in handwriting of Trench Tilghman. **M. 1**, 175
- [1780]
[SEP. ?] [Washington, George.] Memorandum [of points to be urged at the conference with Comte de Rochambeau at Hartford]. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1**, 301
- [1780]
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- [1780]
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- [1780] [Arnold, Benedict.] [Robinson's House, Highlands.]
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Johnson to the Care of B[everley] R[obinson]
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- [1780] Bayley, Jacob. [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Certificate
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- [1780] [Clinton, Sir Henry.] [New York.] Proposals governing
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[SEP.] Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York].
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Brooklyn; preparations for an expedition ru-
mored to be sent to Virginia to rescue the Con-
vention troops; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George
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- [1780] Fulton, John. [Nova Scotia.] Return of commissioned
[SEP.] officers and soldiers and cannon at Fort Cumber-
land. A. D. S. 1 p. Addressed to Col. John
Allan [Machias, Massachusetts]. W
- [1780] [Hackenwelder, John] [Coshocking.] To [Col. Daniel
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a party of Wyandots by white men. Contempo-
rary extract. Enclosed in Brodhead to Wash-
ington, 1780, Sep. 14. 42, 60
- [1780] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Tappan.] Memorandum of
[SEPT.] three letters included in the proceedings of the
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- [1780] Lee, Henry [jr]. [Tappan.] To [George Washington, Tap-
[SEP.] pan]. Outline of plan to capture Arnold; engage-

ment of a Sergeant [John Champe] and another to carry out the scheme; sailing of a fleet from New York; arrival of the Cork fleet with reinforcements; positions of British troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. 42, 239

- [1780] **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Wash-
[SEP.] ington [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Letter
addressed to John Anderson [Maj. John Lewis
André] entrusted to a friend of Parsons by Arnold
for delivery in New York; suspicions aroused;
Parsons' idea of the matter at the time. L. S.
3 pp. 113, 51
- [1780] **Richards**, Samuel. [Connecticut.] Certificate of Capt.
[SEP.] Thomas Sill's making false returns and selling
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- [1780] **[Varick, Richard.]** [Robinson's House, Highlands] Mem-
[SEPT.] orandum of letters written by Maj. Gen. [Ben-
edict] Arnold to Mr. John Anderson [Maj. John
Lewis André] in New York and other persons re-
specting him. A. D. 1 p. 113, 79
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Tappan. Instructions to Maj.
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West Point; troops and preparations to defend
the post; Verplanck's and Stony Points; vigi-
lance, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of
Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 459.
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- 1780 **André**, John [Lewis]. Tappan. To [George] Washington
OCT. 1 [Tappan]. Requesting to be shot instead of
hung. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 543. 113, 62
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has noted the reasons for refusing this request.
- 1780 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. New York. To [George] Washington
OCT. 1 [Tappan]. Foreswearing his allegiance to
America. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 541.
113, 60
- 1780 **Arnold**, B[enedict]. New York. To [George] Washington
OCT. 1 [Tappan]. Status of Maj. [John Lewis] André as
prisoner; threat of retaliation. A. L. S. 4 pp.
In Sparks, 7, 541. 113, 65
- 1780 **Hughes**, James M. Fort Schuyler. Weekly return of
OCT. 1 troops, stores, etc. at Fort Schuyler. D. S. 3 pp.

In handwriting of Jonathan Lawrence. Tabular statement. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Oct. 8. 42, 287

1780 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Wash-
Oct. 1 ington [Tappan]. His illness; transmits letter
from Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. 113, 53

1780 **Williams**, O[tho] H[olland]. Hillsborough, North Caro-
Oct. 1 lina. Abstract of muster and inspection of his
regiment [6th Maryland]. A. D. S. 3 pp.
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1780 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Col. [Levi]
Oct. 2 Wells [near West Point?] Orders to return to his
former station on [Long Island] Sound. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1780 **Culper**, Samuel, jr. New York. To John Bolton [Maj.
Oct. 2 Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York].
Embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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1780 **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To
"616 fn^d" John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North
[Oct.? 2?]] Castle, New York]. Transmitting [Samuel]
C[ulper] jr's blank [preceding entry]; movements
of British and Refugees on Long Island; suggests
a surprise of latter; request for "725" [Lt. Caleb
Brewster]. A. L. S. 2 pp., partly in cipher.
Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780,
Oct. 4. 42, 261

1780 **Jameson**, John. North Castle [New York]. To [George]
Oct. 2 Washington [Tappan]. Embarkation at New
York; reported imprisonment of friends of
America in New York; skirmish with [Col. James]
Delancey's riders; exchange of prisoners desired
by inhabitants. Recent copy. 1 p. 42, 243

1780 **Robertson**, James. Schooner *Greyhound*, Dobbs' Ferry.
Oct. 2 To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Substance of
his interview with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael]
Greene; Maj. [John Lewis] André's case; reasons
why he should not be considered a spy; requests
a copy of André's letter to Washington [1780,
Sep. 24]. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 7, 541 113, 69

- 1780**
Oct. 3 **Bailey, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding Justice Sealy, a refugee from Canada. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1780**
Oct. 3 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Fort Renssalaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Forwarding Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment; defeat of a party of British and Indians; return of his strength; bad state of the roads; advises abandonment of Fort Schuyler for a post lower down; his continuance in command; advises removal of Col. [Seth] Warner's regiment from Fort George; rumored preparations of enemy in Canada. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 16.
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- 1780]**
[Oct. 3] **Tupper, Benjamin.** [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Proposing plan for destroying British ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 263
- 1780**
Oct. 4 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Otis & Henley, Boston. Need of blankets and winter clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 5
- 1780**
Oct. 4 **Dubuysson, Chevalier.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His physical condition; exchange. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 10.
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- 1780**
Oct. 4 **Laurens, John.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Failure of the treason; André's and Arnold's punishment; Laurens' exchange. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 105. 42, 258
- 1780**
Oct. 4 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Tappan. To [George] Washington, Tappan. [Maj.] Gen. [William] Smallwood's promotion; Parsons' claims; his continuance in the service. A. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 255
- 1780**
Oct. 4 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington, Tappan. Transmitting letters from the C[ulper]s; capture of a dragoon express. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 252
- 1780**
Oct. 5 **Washington, George.** Tappan. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Elk, Pennsylvania]. Friendship; delusory hopes of end of the war; wasteful

- methods and temporary expedients adopted; his refusal of a commission. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 466. **P.** II, 167
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Tappan. To Cornelius Herring,
Oct. 5 Paramus [New Jersey]. Meeting with the Commissary General of Issues [Col. Charles Stewart]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 11
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- 1780** Washington, George. Orangetown. To [Brig. Gen.] James
Oct. 5 Wilkinson [Trevose, Pennsylvania]. Prospects of clothing and his presence with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 9
- 1780** Greene, Nathanael. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington
Oct. 5 [Tappan]. Intimating his inclination to command at West Point and east side of the Hudson. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 106. **42**, 265
- 1780** Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]. Tappan. To Col. [Moses]
Oct. 5 Hazen [Camp]. Recovery of deserters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 7
- 1780** Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
Oct. 5 [George Washington, Tappan]. Requests Washington's opinion on demanding more siege artillery from France; Chevalier de Ternay's intention of sending out his frigates; British fleet at Gardiner's Island; Comte de Guichen's destination. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 12. **42**, 267
- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Tappan.] To Sir Henry Clinton
Oct. 6 [New York]. By order of Congress requests information respecting imprisonment of South Carolina citizens. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 331
- 1780** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. West Point. Instructions to
Oct. 6 Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Orangetown]. Preparation for coöperation with Comte D'Estaing; boats. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 1, 13
- 1780** Washington, George. West Point. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Orangetown]. Command of West Point; winter quarters of Army, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 470. **B.** XII, pt. 2 17

- 1780**
Oct. 6 [Washington, George.] Orangetown To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [West Point]. Troops to be sent from West Point to the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 25
- 1780**
Oct. 6 [Washington, George.] Orangetown. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near West Point]. First Pennsylvania brigade to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780**
Oct. 6 Laurens, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requesting leave to join the Southern army. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 277
- 1780**
Oct. 6 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. Requesting leave to visit his family and command at North Castle until his time of service expires. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 275
- 1780**
Oct. 6 Smith, Joshua H[ett]. [Tappan.] To [George] Washington [Tappan]. His physical condition; requests to be handed over to the civil authority or allowed council to prepare his defense. A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 274
- 1780**
Oct. 7 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Paramus. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Agreement to an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. E. 333
- 1780**
Oct. 7 Washington, George. Tappan. To Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius, Near Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Guard for Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XII, pt. 2, 31
- 1780**
Oct. 7 [Washington, George.] Tappan. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of West Point; troops and general dispositions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 471.
B. XII, pt. 2, 21
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- 1780**
Oct. 7 Washington, George. Paramus [New Jersey]. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.
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- [1780] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] [Paramus.] Memorandum [to
[Oct. 7] accompany letter of Maj. John Lewis André to
Col. Elisha Sheldon, 1780, Sep. 7 transmitted to
Congress.] Sheldon's ignorance of Arnold's trea-
sonable designs. "The above notes were attached
by order of the General as explanatory of the parts
to which they refer—page 4 in the original pro-
ceedings" [trial of André]. A. D. 1 p. 113, 34
- 1780 Armand[-Tuffin, Charles]. Philadelphia. To [George]
Oct. 7 Washington [Paramus]. Loss of Washington's
certificates and testimonials at Camden; begs
their replacement. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed
by Tilghman: "new Certificate transmitted by
Col. Hamilton, 29 Octobr." 42, 279
- 1780 St. Clair, Arthur. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 7 [Paramus]. Derangement of matters at West
Point; fire-wood for the winter; exhaustion of
salted meat; lack of cattle and flour; application
to the State legislature; collection of boats at
King's ferry and question of removal of cannon
and stores in case of attack on the posts there;
unnecessary brass cannon at West Point.
A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Wash-
ington, 3, 112. 42, 281
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls [New Jersey].
Oct. 8 To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Hillsborough,
South Carolina]. The defeat at Camden; de-
tachments from main Army; affairs in the
South; naval matters. Draft. 3 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 8,
475. B. XII, pt. 2, 35
- 1780 Washington, George. Tappan. Instructions to the Com-
Oct. 8 manding officer at Dobbs' Ferry [New York].
Vigilance in guarding the post; defensive meas-
ures and precautions. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
writing of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XII, pt. 2, 41
- 1780 Culper, Samuel. "729" [Setauket, New York.] To John
"462-o" Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford,
[Oct. 8] New York]. Poor quality of paper used for
invisible writing; dread of [Brig. Gen. Benedict]
Arnold; embarkation; requests meeting; cap-

ture of Capt. Cornelius Concklin. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780,
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- 1780** **Goetschius, John Mauritius.** Closter [New Jersey]. To
 OCT. 8 [George Washington, Preakness]. Complaint of
 the Jersey inhabitants at Goetschius' command
 being stationed at Closter; lack of protection;
 Goetschius' difficulty in obtaining subsistence;
 requests Continental supplies. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Verplancks' Point [New York]. To
 OCT. 8 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting
 a deserter's intelligence; British spy in camp;
 troops at Haverstraw on march toward West
 Point. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 305

- 1780** **H[amilton,] A[lexander].** Paramus. To Marquis de La-
 OCT. 8 fayette [near Staten Island]. Ordering his corps
 to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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- 1780** **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George Washington,
 OCT. 8 Preakness]. Transmitting return of garrison of
 Fort Schuyler; question of abandonment and
 force necessary to occupy the fort; enemy's
 troops collecting at St. Johns; conditions at
 Niagara. A. L. S. 2 pp. 42, 285

- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 OCT. 8 [George Washington, Preakness]. Damage caused
 by a storm; requests orders for putting his Army
 into winter quarters; Duc de Lauzun's legion to
 winter at Providence; wishes Washington's opin-
 ion on demanding more siege artillery from
 France. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 14.

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- 1780** **Wilkinson, James.** [Preakness.] To [the President of Con-
 OCT. 8 gress, Philadelphia]. Objections to arrangement
 of the Clothing Department; purchases by the
 Board of War and the States; purchasing agents;
 difficulties of present system; issues; reforms
 proposed in Wilkinson's plan; clothing of troops
 whose enlistment soon expires; Wilkinson's ef-
 forts toward order and economy. A. L. S. 6 pp.
 Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780,
 Oct. 11. 42, 290

- 1780** **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Wash-
 Oct. 9 ington [Preakness]. Answers Washington's letter
 of 6th inst. without waiting for the reply due
 former letters; groundless fears of [Charles, Earl]
 Cornwallis' severity toward prisoners at Charles-
 ton; his humanity. L. S. 2 pp. Answered
 Oct. 16. In Sparks, 7, 552. **42**, 307
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Lt. Col. Dubuysson
 Oct. 10 [Philadelphia]. Death of Baron de Kalb; Du-
 buysson's exchange. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-
 writing of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 47
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness [New Jersey]. To Maj.
 Oct. 10 Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Extract
 from general orders calling for returns. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 45
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Comte de Rocham-
 Oct. 10 beau [Newport]. Inactivity of the campaign;
 approving detention of [Col. Christopher] Greene's
 regiment; execution of Maj. [John Lewis] André
 and post of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
 writing of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in
 Ford, 8, 473, note. **D.** I, pt. 1, 349
- 1780** **Beelor**, Joseph. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt].
 Oct. 10 Inability to furnish returns; impressment of
 teams; difficulties due to dispute between Penn-
 sylvania and Virginia. Contemporary copy.
 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780,
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- 1780** **Harrison**, Robert H[anson]. Preakness.] To Maj. [Capt]
 Oct. 10 Edward William Kierse, King's Ferry [New York].
 Forwarding packet to Comte de Rochambeau.
 Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 49
- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George]
 Oct. 10 Washington [Preakness]. Need of recent ex-
 traordinary exertion in obtaining supplies for
 West Point; efforts to obtain spirits; contracts
 to pay; requests Washington's influence to ob-
 tain the money from Congress; distress of the
 people. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 12.
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- 1780** **New York**, Legislature. Poughkeepsie. To Maj. Gen.
 Oct. [10] Alexander McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. An-
 nouncing his election to Congress; his attendance

required only when his presence can be spared from the Army. Contemporary copy by McDougall of an original signed by Pierre Van Cortlandt, Prest. [of the Senate] and Ewart Bancker, Speaker [of the House] 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. **43, 114**

- 1780**
Oct. 10 **New York**, Legislature. [Poughkeepsie.] Resolve: Instructions to New York delegates in Congress as to exercise of full powers by Congress during the war; recommends use of Army to force delinquent States to furnish their quotas of provisions. Contemporary copy of extract from the minutes by Alexander McDougall. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. **43, 113**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Col. [James] Wood [Charlottesville, Virginia]. Treatment of Convention troops; desires him to remain in charge; exchange of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 51**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Chipman**, John. Fort George [New York]. To Capt. Thomas Sill [Fort George]. Orders for a scouting party. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. **42, 314**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Fort George**, [New York]. Articles of Capitulation between Capt. John Chipman and Maj. Christopher Carleton. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. **42, 315**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Gooch**, John. Boston. To George Washington [Preakness]. Claim to pay and rations. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 23. **42, 318**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Littel D.** New York. To John H[endric]ks [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Arms of city militia taken on fleet preparing; changes in troops to go; cavalry accoutrements shipped; size of convoy; plans changed since [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold came. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **McClerry**, William. Monongahela County [Pennsylvania]. To Col. Daniel Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Deferring of Brodhead's expedition; answer of militia officers to Brodhead's call for a return of their troops; need of protecting the frontier themselves; ravages of the Indians. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 15**

- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Bedford [New York]. To [George Washington [Preakness, New Jersey]. Enclosing letter from [Samuel] C[ulper]; correspondents frightened by [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's conduct; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. has requested an interview. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
Oct. 11 **Wilkinson, James.** Trevoze [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Lack of money to defray travelling expenses; transmitting his communications to Congress; unacquaintance with measures taken by the Board of War or Agents; the situation; destitute condition of the Maryland line prospects of a supply of winter clothing; confusion in the Hide department; his circumscribed office. A. L. S. 4 pp. **42, 295**
- 1780**
Oct. 12 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Ovens for baking at West Point, Stony and Verplanck's. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B. XII, pt. 2, 55**
- 1780**
Oct. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert Howe, Totaway? New Jersey]. Payment for rum seized. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 59**
- 1780**
Oct. 12 **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Henry] Neill [Camp]. Orders for his regiment to return home; repair of road to Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 2, 59**
- 1780**
Oct. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Increase of the French siege artillery; British embarkation at New York; transmitting copy of Arnold's letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 351**
- 1780**
Oct. [12] **Connecticut, Legislature.** Resolve establishing method of filling the State quota of troops. Broadside. 1 p. An Act for filling up and completing this State's quota of the Continental Army. Broadside. 1 p. Both enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1780, Nov. 11. **43, 199-200**
- 1780**
Oct. 12 **Dubuysson, Chevalier.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. His physical condition; requests permission to return to France. Recent copy. 1 p. **42, 321**

- 1780**
Oct. 12 **Tupper, Benjamin.** [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Commissions sent for amendment. A. L. S. 1 p. Memo. by Tilghman of commissions of Lts. Nehemiah Emerson and James Baxton sent to Board of War. **42, 320**
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- 1780**
Oct. 12 **Varick, Richard.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Court of inquiry; requests investigation of his conduct since the beginning of the war; date of convening the court; requests [Lt.] Col. [Richard Kidder] Meade's evidence; Arnold's papers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 21. **42, 321**
- [1780]**
[Oct. 13] **Washington, George.** [Passaic Falls.] Articles of agreement proposed for government of agents of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Robert Hanson Harrison. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 9, 287**
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Approving certain courts-martial sentences; want of provisions a clog to expeditions; Detroit; Brodhead's need of provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 61**
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **Washington, George.** [Passaic Falls.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Propositions for government of agents for prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C. 152, 9, 283**
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens, Philadelphia. Arnold's treachery; Laurens's exchange. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 8, 493. **P. II, 175**
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Delay in answering his letter; wishes for success of the [Spanish] expedition [against St. Augustine, Pensacola, and British posts in the South]; British embarkation from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 353**
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **[Washington, George.]** Preakness. To Donna Maria Josefa Elixio [Elirio] de La Vicente [Puente], Havana. Condolence on death of her husband [Don Juan de Miralles]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P. II, 179**

- 1780** **Amicus Reipublicae.** New York. To [John Mercereau, Oct. 13 Woodbridge? New York]. Rumored defection of Silas Deane; capture of Henry Laurens; Cork and English fleets expected; expedition said to be for Virginia; European news. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1780** **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Wash- Oct. 13 ington [Preakness]. Exchange of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel; exchange negotiations through Phillips. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 16. 42, 332
- 1780** **Dubuysson, Chevalier.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash- Oct. 13 ington [Preakness]. Transmitting application [for leave to go to France] to Sir Henry Clinton; fear of its ill success. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 17. 42, 334
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** West Point. To [George] Washing- Oct. 13 ton [Preakness]. Arrival at West Point with the troops; positions assigned different regiments; detachments to cover the lower country and operate against the cowboys; danger of stores at King's Ferry; question of defense of the works at the Ferry; need of a block-house; scarcity of men for work on the fortifications; sending off of horses; wood for garrison; scarcity of flour; sailing of troops from New York; delay in estimating the expense of an army of 32,000. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Oct. 16. 42, 336
- 1780** **Hay, Udney.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Wash- Oct. 13 ington [Preakness]. Washington's requisition for flour and casks; Hay's failure to procure same through want of money; purchases of agents of other States; inability of New York to obtain money through anticipation of taxes in supplying the Army; desperate situation of the Quartermaster department in New York; efforts to better matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. 42, 329
- 1780** **Lee, Henry, jr.** [Preakness.] To [George] Washington Oct. 13 [Preakness]. Investigation of Capt. Brown's visit; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's name a blind; belief in Brown having despatches for Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 7, 544. 42, 330

- 1780**
Oct. 13 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. General exchange of prisoners; authority to propose another meeting with Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln. A. L. S. 2 pp.
42, 325
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Three American officers (prisoners) to be granted leave to go to Philadelphia; suggesting appointment of resident Commissaries of Prisoners; receipt of proposition for a meeting between the Commissary General's of Prisoners. L. S. 2 pp.
42, 327
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Punishment of Maj. [John Lewis] André; movements of the British fleet; slowness of work on fortifications at Holland's ferry; letters, etc. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24.
43, 28
- 1780**
Oct. 13 **[Vanderhovan, John.]** [New York.] To J[ohn] H[en]dricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Danger to Whigs in New York; arrests; list of troops going on the expedition; destination unknown; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's assurance of tory aid; officers commanding at Richmond [Long Island], King's Bridge and Staten Island; expectation of arrival of a large fleet. A. L. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780**
Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** [Near Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Genls. [John] Glover and [John] Paterson and officers of the Massachusetts line in camp. Requesting an examination and correction of the arrangement of the Massachusetts line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. XII, pt. 2, 71**
- 1780**
Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, West Point]. Desires him to take command of the Southern Army; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath at West Point; estimates desired. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 8, 494.
B. XII, pt. 2, 65
- 1780**
Oct. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath *en route* to West Point]. Orders

- to take command at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 7, 259. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 63
- 1780** Washington, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. Oct. 14 [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath to command West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 69
- 1780** Washington, George. Preakness. To Comte de Rocham- Oct. 14 beau [Newport]. Winter quarters for the French army; Duc de Lauzun at Providence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 1, 355
- 1780** Washington, George. [Near Passaic Falls.] To Abraham Oct. 14 Skinner [Camp]. Exchange of Lt. Gov. [Henry] Hamilton and other prisoner matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 75
- 1780** Culper, Samuel, jr. "729" [Setauket, Long Isand.]. To "462 ei" John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's [Oct. 14] Bridge]. Secret service matters; satisfaction at Arnold's ignorance of Culper's name; no arrests in New York on former's information; his reception by the British; feeling for Maj. [John Lewis] André; lack of information; British force sent South. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 5**
- 1780** Culper, S[amuel]. "729" [Setauket, Long Island.]. To "462 ei" [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's Bridge, New [Oct. 14] York]. Urging arrest of "Aiglvi Bqyim" [George Howell]; "B & J. Nwclupg" [Heathcot and Francis Muirson]; [Heathcot] Muirson's villany; returning light-weight gold pieces. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 7**
- 1780** Malcom, W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Oct. 14 Haverstraw [Preakness]. British have recrossed Lake George; Van Schaick's [2d New York] regiment to march to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 12. **W**
- 1780** Stoddert, Benjamin [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of Oct. 14 woolen and linen in hands of the different Conti-

mental Agents. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
 Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780,
 Oct. 17. 43, 13

1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Passaic Falls. To John
 Oct. 15 Adam [Camp]. Letter for [Abraham] Skinner;
 sending back of a British flag officer. Draft.
 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

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1780 Greene, Nathanael. West Point. To [George] Washington
 Oct. 15 [Preakness]. Intelligence of surrender of Forts
 George and Ann and advance of the enemy;
 Gansevoort's regiment ordered North and Clin-
 ton's brigade put under marching orders;
 scarcity of provisions to the northward; cattle
 ordered forward; propriety of detaching troops
 from West Point; quartermaster affairs. A. L. S.
 2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. 42, 345

[1780] Massachusetts, Officers. Resignations in October. 1 p.
 [Oct. 15] In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

C. C. 152, 9, 291

1780 Pickering, Timothy. Totawa [New Jersey]. To [George]
 Oct. 15 Washington [Preakness]. Condition of the boats
 and carriages [near Suffern's Tavern, New York].
 A. L. S. 1 p. 42, 347

1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Sir Henry Clin-
 Oct. 16 ton, New York]. Politeness in correspondence;
 imprisonment of South Carolina citizens; inter-
 cepted letters of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and
 [Francis,] Lord Rawdon and the spirit actuating
 British Southern commanders. Draft. 2 pp. In
 handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks,
 7, 553. E. 335

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 Cornwallis to Balfour, Aug. 1780.

1780 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Preakness. To Brig. Genls.
 Oct. 16 [John] Glover and [John] Paterson and officers of
 the Massachusetts line [in camp]. Incorporation
 of Jackson's [Additional Continental] regiment
 in the Massachusetts line and arrangement of its
 officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Rob-
 ert Hanson Harrison. B. XII, pt. 2, 85

1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Na-
 Oct. 16 thanael] Greene [West Point]. His reenforce-

ment of the frontier; militia; Verplanck and Stony Points. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 261.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Witnesses for trial of [Joshua Hett] Smith. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 261.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [William] Malcom [Albany]. Provisions for Fort Schuyler; suggested evacuation; troops to be sent. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 9, note.

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- 1780 Board of War. [Philadelphia]. To [Col. James Wilkinson, Philadelphia]. Inability to furnish information [of clothing]; report of a committee of Congress on the subject; difficulty in obtaining woollens at Boston. Contemporary copy of original signed by Benjamin Stoddert, Secy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. 43, 10

- 1780 Franks, David S. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting court of inquiry into his conduct; calumnies encountered; intention of writing to the Pennsylvania Council. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 21. 42, 353

- 1780 Greene, Nathanael. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Accepting command of the Southern army; his private affairs; requests a few days leave; presence of [Maj.] Gen. William Heath and [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 116. 42, 350

- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging orders. L. S. 1 p. 42, 354

- 1780 Lee, Henry, jr. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Secrecy [of the attempt to capture Arnold]; refusal of Board of War to furnish saddles last August; absolute need of them now. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 545. 42, 349

- 1780**
Oct. 16 **Littel D.** New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British fleet at Sandy Hook; number of soldiers on board; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1780**
Oct. 16 **McKnight, Charles.** [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene, West Point. Distress of officers of the hospital through want of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Oct. 19. **43, 329**
- [1780]
[Oct. 16?] **Malcom, W[illiam].** [Albany.] Memorandum of resolve of Congress of Mar. 10, 1780 excluding officers from pay and subsistence and that of Feb. 13, 1780, continuing Col. [Donald] Campbell in pay and rank; Malcom's opinion on Campbell's right to draw provisions. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Oct. 19. **43, 328**
- 1780**
Oct. 16 **Parkhurst, Jo[siah?].** Royalton. Return of prisoners taken by the enemy on White River, Oct. 16 and carried into Canada. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1780, Oct. 28. **Memorials, 73**
- 1780**
Oct. 16 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Acknowledging orders respecting demands for siege artillery from France; readiness of Chevalier de Ternay to send out his frigates; Arnold and André. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 24. **43, 30**
- 1780**
Oct. 16 **Wilkinson, J[ames].** Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Requesting all information respecting the Clothing Department. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson to Washington, 1780, Oct. 17. **43, 11**
- 1780**
Oct. 17 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. Dubuysson [Philadelphia]. His letter to Sir Henry Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 93**
- 1780**
Oct. 17 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Richmond?] Collection of the levies; supplies from France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 91**
- [1780]
[Oct. 17] **[Washington, George.]** [Near Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York].

Interview with [Samuel] C[ulper] senior; information desired from [Samuel] C[ulper] junior. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780** **A Stranger.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown]. Treachery of [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold; money spent by British; arrival of fleet from England; Cork fleet not arrived; position of ships in North River; sailing of the expedition; destination unknown; some Americans detected by Pool; complaint of "D—" [John Vanderhovan?] not receiving promised aid. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780** **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Rumor of intended expedition of British against the forts on the Kentucky; efforts to obtain beef and flour; Washington's thanks for Capts. [Samuel] Brady and [Thomas] McIntire; failure to obtain provisions for militia called out; assistance offered by Delaware chiefs; their dejection at want of goods; expectation of hardship of troops from lack of provision; authorization of Pennsylvania to seize provisions; intelligence from Detroit. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 9 [1781]. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 119. **43, 13**
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Capture of Fort George and destruction wrought by the enemy; [4th New York] regiment ordered to Albany; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 18. **43, 18**
- 1780** **Hendricks, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Employed by Col. [Elias] Dayton to forward intelligence; encloses two reports; New York man [Amicus Reipublicae?] in need of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780** **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Pine's Bridge [New York] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding letters from [Samuel] C[ulper] and [Samuel] C[ulper] jr.; [light-weight] guineas returned; British spy at Rhode Island and other British secret emissaries. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 20. **43, 4**

- 1780**
Oct. 17 **Wilkinson, James.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Clothing purchases by the Board of War; regret at the situation; start for camp; lack of provision for the Western Department. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 8**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 [**Washington, George.**] [Preakness.] Return of men engaged for the war. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. **M. 1, 295**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Command in the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 8, 496, note. **B. XII, pt. 2, 97**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 [**Washington, George.**] Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. His presence at West Point; reenforcement of Northern frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 99**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British detachment from New York and its probable destination; arrival of British reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 357**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 **Knox, H[enry].** Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Dismissal of Lt. Col. David Mason by Congress; his special skill in making fuses; his value to the service; requests his retention. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 19**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Destruction of Schoharie and other depredations of enemy; failure of militia to turn out; no assistance received from the [New Hampshire] Grants; lack of provisions at Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 24**
- 1780**
Oct. 18 **Willett, M[arinus].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reforming of the Army; willingness to continue in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24. **W**
- 1780**
Oct. 19 **Greene, Nathanael.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Decision not to take leave of absence; fear of effect of his departure upon Mrs. Greene; sets out in one day more; his

- anxiety to reach the Southern army. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 123. 43, 32
- 1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Donald] Campbell's right to draw provisions; papers enclosed from Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene; execution of one dragoon and pardon of another of Sheldon's [2d Continental] Dragoons; state of the works [at West Point]; capital sentences on two prisoners under [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Dr McKnight's application for Cloathing" Answered Oct. 24. 43, 326
- 1780 **Knox, H[enry].** Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Abilities of [Capt. Lewis] Garanger; his services as an artillery; recommends his employment in the South. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 21. 43, 31
- 1780 **Monseil, William.** St. Johns [Canada]. To Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick [Albany]. Delay in sending in families; forwarding of Loyalist families across Lake [Champlain]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. 43, 288
- 1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Readiness of a frigate to sail [to France]; visit of Penobscot Indians; winter quarters at Newport; Lauzun's cavalry to winter in Connecticut. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 24. 43, 26
- 1780 **Washington, George.** [Preakness.] To [Maj. Henry Lee, jr., Scotch Plains New Jersey]. His plan for capturing A[rnold]. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 9, 4. P. II, 187
- 1780 **[Washington, George.]** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York]. Lightweight gold [sent secret agents]; information of British desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 101
- 1780 **Heath, William.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Winter quarters arrangements; cantonment of troops at West Point; garrisons at King's Ferry. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 37

- 1780**
Oct. 20 **Rendon**, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Correspondence with Washington; success of the allied arms; Washington's intelligence of British movements; vessel to carry despatches to Havana. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 1. **43, 33**
- [**1780**]
[Oct. 21] **Washington**, George. Propositions respecting Agents to be appointed for prisoners: Powers and duties. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in following entry. **E. 379**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Proposals respecting Commissaries for prisoners to reside within the respective lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E. 377**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Preakness. To Maj. [David S.] Franks [West Point]. His request respecting investigation of his conduct; court of inquiry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 115**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Newport, Rhode Island]. His regiment to remain at Newport; pardon for Windsor Fry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 1, 109**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Highlands]. Requests enlightenment as to enclosed petition [from Canadian prisoners at Hartford]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 111**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Court of inquiry for Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick and Maj. [David S.] Franks; artillery experiments of [Capt. Lewis] Geranger. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 103**
- 1780**
Oct. 21 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Troops and removal of stores at Stony and Verplanck's Points; the French minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 2. **B. XII, pt. 2, 105**

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Brig. Gen. Henry
Oct. 21 Knox, Camp]. [Capt. Lewis] Garanger's ability
as an artillerist; permission for his experi-
menting. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-
ander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 1, 107
- 1780 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Preakness. To [Lt.] Col. [Rich-
Oct. 21 ard] Varick [West Point]. His request for a
court of inquiry; nature of the investigation.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 113
- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 21 [Preakness]. Reported intended British forage
and dispositions made in consequence. L. S.
1 p. Answered Oct. 22. 43, 40
- 1780 Lee, Henry, jr. [Preakness?] To [George] Washington
Oct. 21 [Preakness]. His Sergeant [John Champel]'s
desertion; its possible effect on the troop and
danger of his mission being discovered; suggests
moving the troop ostensibly to a better forage
country; Arnold reported to have sailed from
New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 547.
43, 38
- [1780] Prisoners, Commissaries. Articles of Agreement for ap-
[Oct. 21] pointment of Commissaries to reside within the
British and American lines: Powers and duties.
Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Han-
son Harrison. Enclosed in Washington to Clin-
ton, 1780, Oct. 21. E. 383
- 1780 Spencer, Hazleton. [West Point.] Examination of Spen-
Oct. 21 cer by Col. Moses Hazen, Lt. Cols. William
D'Hart and David Cobb: Account of his service
in the British Army. Examiners' opinion of
Spencer. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed
in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 3. 43, 152
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Hora-
Oct. 22 tio] Gates [Hillsborough, South Carolina]. Order
of Congress to investigate his conduct; Maj. Gen.
[Nathanael] Greene to command the Southern
Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander
Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 15. B. XII, pt. 2, 117
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. Instructions to Maj.
Oct. 22 Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Command of

the Southern army; Baron Steuben; the Gates court of inquiry. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 121

- 1780 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Preakness. To Col. Charles
Oct. 22 Harrison [South Carolina?] Maj. Gen. [Nathan-
ael] Greene to command the Southern Army;
regulation of the artillery. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
Oct. 22 liam] Heath [West Point]. Acknowledging let-
ters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 119

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. [Henry] Lee
Oct. 22 [jr., Scotch Plains, New York]. Probability of
his corps being ordered to the Southward. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XII, pt. 2, 127

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Abraham] Skin-
Oct. 22 ner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Exchange of
Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips and Baron Riedesel;
settlement of British debt. Draft. 1 p. In
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Baron Steuben
Oct. 22 [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed with [Maj.]
Gen. [Nathanael] Greene to the southward.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-
ilton. In Sparks, 7, 276. B. XII, pt. 2, 125

- [1780] Gouvion, [Jean Baptiste]. [West Point.] To [George]
[Oct. 22] Washington [Preakness]. Acknowledging orders;
preparations making in case of fire. A. L. S.
1 p. 43, 42

- 1780 Haldimand, Frederick. Quebec. To Thomas Chittenden
Oct. 22 [Vermont]. Humane wish to accede to exchange
of prisoners; willingness to treat with Vermont
as a separate State. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780,
Nov. 12. 43, 215

- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. John
Oct. 23 Mauritius Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey].
Requesting that one Dudley be sent to head-
quarters. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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| 1780 | W[ashington], G[eorge]. | Preakness. To Capt. John Gooch, Boston. Question of his pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. | B. XII, pt. 2, 135 |
| 1780 | Washington, George. | Passaic Falls. To [Capt. Thomas Wooster, New Haven, Connecticut]. His application for appointment in Washington's family. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. | B. XII, pt. 2, 137 |
| 1780 | A Stranger. | [Preakness, New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Preakness]. Illness of Col. [Elias] Dayton; fleet sailed for Southward; character of troops gone with it; frigates sent out to convoy the Cork fleet; Refugees threat to carry off and burn hay at Newark and Elizabethtown; strength of Brooklyn fort. A. L. S. 2 pp. W | |
| 1780 | Clinton, [Sir] H[enry]. | New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Letters of [Charles.] Earl Cornwallis and [Francis.] Lord Rawdon; their right to use severity; deserters; Clinton's invariable rule of conduct; humanity of the British officers. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "no answer requisite." In Sparks, 7, 556. | 43, 52 |
| 1780 | Gates, H[oratio]. | Hillsborough [North Carolina]. To Richard Peters [Philadelphia]. Wretched state of the Southern Army; want of arms and accoutrements; need of immediate supplies; refusal of Maryland and Virginia to honor Gates' bills authorized by Congress. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1780, Dec. 7. | 44, 125 |
| 1780 | Jameson, John. | Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reported arrival of the Cork fleet with reinforcements and of an embarkation at New York; Long Island [loyalist] militia ordered to assemble at Flatbush; report of the French having captured twenty-five of the Cork fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. | 43, 56 |
| 1780 | Phillips, W[illiam]. | New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting exchange of Brig. Genls. [J. F. von] Specht and [W. R. von] Gall. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 31. | 43, 55 |

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Oct. 23 **Steuben**, [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Adoption of plan of arrangement for the Army by Congress; half-pay to officers; arrangement of the cavalry; alterations suffered by the plan for the Inspector's Department; printed copy transmitted; meanness of the raise of officers' pay; contradictory nature of the resolutions; Steuben's intended memorial. L. S. 4 pp. Acknowledged Dec. 10. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 126. **43, 45**
- 1780**
Oct. 23 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Tallmadge's necessary attendance at West Point; Washington's questions will be forwarded to [Samuel] C[ulper] and also to Lt. Col. [John] Jameson; transmitting light-weight gold pieces; requests a supply of the stain [chemical for secret writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 54**
- 1780**
Oct. 23 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Preakness. Readiness of a frigate to sail for France; British embarkation at New York; fog; reported capture of the British transport fleet sent to the West Indies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 4. **43, 84**
- 1780**
Oct. 24 **Washington**, George. Preakness To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Clothing for hospital and other officers; Col. [Donald] Campbell's application; pardon of a dragoon under sentence of death and other minor court-martial matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 139**
- 1780**
Oct. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill, New York]. His election to Congress; urges acceptance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 278. **B. XII, pt. 2, 141**
- 1780**
Oct. 24 **W[ashington]**n, G[eorge]. Preakness. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Approving change made respecting [Duc de] Lauzun's cavalry; report of capture of English ships; strength of fleet in New York harbor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 359**
- 1780**
Oct. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge]. Transmitting gold

- and stain [chemical for secret writing]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 145
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett [West Point]. Reduction of regiments and his retention in service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 278. B. XII, pt. 2, 143
- 1780** Carleton, Christopher. Lake Champlain [New York]. To Col. [Goose] V[an] Schaick [Albany]. Delay in sending in families; forwarding Loyalist families across the lake. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. 43, 289
- 1780** Goetschius, J[ohn] M[auritius]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Escape of a tory prisoner with a sergeant of the guard; reported intention of British to move up the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 61
- 1780** Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Route of the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]; court of inquiry for Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick; [Capt. Lewis] Garanger's experiments; intelligence from New York; large quantity of ammunition and ordnance stores at Providence; scanty supply of provisions at West Point; putting up of salt provisions; escape of prisoners from the provost at Fishkill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 28. 43, 68
- 1780** Littel D. New York. To [John Hendricks, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. George Fustner's visit within the lines and meeting with an American officer; efforts to ascertain his name. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1780** Steuben, [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness.] Recommending Capt [Louis] de Pontiere; his services. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Dec. 10. 43, 57
- 1780** Varick, Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Extent of inquiry into Varick's conduct; testimonials as evidence; depositions of [Lt. Cols. Richard Kidder] Meade, [Robert Hanson] Harrison and [Alexander] Hamilton. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 65

- 1780**
Oct. 25 **Arnold, B[enedict].** New York. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Pine's Bridge, New York]. Offering inducements to desert. Contemporary copy by Tallmadge. Attested by Barzilla Deane. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. 45, 316
- 1780**
Oct. 25 **Lee, Henry, jr.** [Near Preakness.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. [Sergt. John Champe's] safe arrival in New York; accidental meeting with Arnold; Lee's arrangements with Baldwin; entreats Washington's care of his Sergeant [Champe]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 7, 547. 43, 69
- 1780**
Oct. 25 **Otis & Henly.** Boston. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding of clothing; interposition of Congress; clothing ready for shipment whenever conveyance is furnished; estimates of quantities; blankets; route of wagons, etc.; quantity of prize goods in the state. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 19. 43, 71
- 1780**
Oct. 25 **Smith, Alexander Lawson.** Annapolis [Maryland]. A state of the Maryland regiment extraordinary. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. 43, 79
- 1780**
Oct. 26 **Carleton, Christopher.** Crown Point. To Brig. Gen. [Ethan] Allen [Castleton, Vermont]. Exchange negotiations; agreement for cessation of hostilities. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 216
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Oct. 26 **Culper, Samuel.** "727" [New York]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford, New York]. Shorter line of communication; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. intends leaving New York for the present; cessation of regular letters; sailing of British fleet; reenforcement to be sent [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis; size of garrison at New York; strength of British fleet; anxiety for Cork fleet; captures made by the French; suggests attempt on the 17th Dragoons when at Mosquito Cove; weak foraging guards; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold about to publish an address to his countrymen. A. L. S. 3 pp. W
- 1780**
Oct. 26 **Ely, John.** Flatt Bush. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Situation of his private affairs; requests exchange. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 75

- 1780 **Gist**, M[ordecai]. Baltimore. To [George] Washington
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Maryland regiment to the Southward; Gist's
attendance on the Legislature to urge completing
the Maryland line. Recent copy. 1 p. **43, 78**
- 1780 **Hay**, Udney. Albany [New York]. To [Maj] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [*en route* to Philadelphia]. Barbarity of British and Indian ravages [in the Mohawk Valley]; [Brig.] Gen. [Robert] Van Rensselaer's manœuvres; Sir John [Johnson]'s military skill; pursuit of enemy by the Governor [George Clinton]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **43, 126**
- 1780 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Oct. 26 [Preakness]. Pardon for a culprit; death sentence of William Burtis, Reuben Weeks and others. L. S. 1 p. **43, 82**
- 1780 **Littel D.** New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth V[an] Derhovan,
Oct. 26 care of John Hendricks, Bridgeton [New Jersey]. Mail interrupted by a Refugee; foraging party preparing; warning against a Refugee from Lancaster [Pennsylvania]; wishes to see Hendricks; encloses newspaper containing [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's proclamation [of Oct. 20]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
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- 1780 **Little D.** [New York.] To Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderh[ovan]
Oct. 26-7 Bridgetown [New Jersey]. Acknowledges money; arrangements for a meeting; refusal to continue [to send intelligence]; arrival of [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] Leslie in Chesapeake Bay; secret service arrangements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
- 1780 **Otis & Henley.** [Boston.] Return of sundry articles of
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- 1780 **Allen**, Ethan. Castleton [Vermont]. To [Maj.] Christopher
Oct. 27 Carleton, Crown Point]. Cessation of hostilities on the frontier; exchange negotiation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43, 217**
- 1780 **Berry**, B[enjamin]. Barracks [Philadelphia]. To [Col. Lewis Nicola, Philadelphia]. Willingness to make returns to proper authority; ignorance of

obligation to report to Nicola. Contemporary copy. On same sheet with Nicola to Berry, 1780, Oct. 27.

- 1780** **Greene, C[hristopher].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 OCT. 27 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requests pay instructions; need of clothing for his officers and men; desire of officers for early notice of their derangement; expiration of time of the Massachusetts militia before they can finish the work on Butts Hill; requests to be ordered South; courteous treatment by the French; sending in of crew of the *Washington* for exchange; report of intended British forage on [Martha's] Vineyard. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 3.

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- [1780]** **Jamaica.** [West Indies] Advices brought by a Dutch
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- 1780** **Nicola, Lewis.** Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Dr. [Benja-
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- 1780** **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
 OCT. 27 [George] Washington, Preakness]. Transmitting draught of the French position; the British fleet. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 4. 43, 83

- 1780** **Warner, Seth.** Bennington [Vermont]. Return of regi-
 OCT. 27 ment commanded by him. Tabular statement. 3 pp. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1780, Oct. 30. 43, 85

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Brig.] Gen. [James
 OCT. 28 Clinton, West Point]. Orders to assume command at Albany; Fort Schuyler; arms. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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- 1780** **Washington, George.** Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
 OCT. 28 liam] Heath [West Point]. Stores at Providence; laying up of supplies at West Point; salt provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1780** **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Preakness]. Advance of the enemy; scouts sent out; burning of Royalton; rapid assembly of militia; the situation. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 100
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- 1780** **Hazen, Moses.** "Camp Soldiers Fortune" [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Explanation of the status of Canadian prisoners at Hartford; their history. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Wadsworth of the 7th Novem." 43, 98
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- 1780** **Koehler, Johann Christoph.** Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Requesting permission to go into New York on parole; his advanced years. Recent copy. 1 p. 43, 103
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- 1780** **Ledyard, William.** New London. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. A British fleet entering Gardiner's Bay. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 96
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- [1780]** **Littel D.** New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderhovan [John Hendricks] Bridgetown [New Jersey] "per favour of Mr John Herd." Shot shipped on [Vice Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's fleet which is to return to the West Indies; warns against [George] Fustner; requests a meeting [with Hendricks]; personal matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
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- 1780** **Mercereau, Joshua.** [Rutland, Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Johann Christoph] Koehler's request to go into New York on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "this Officer being exchanged no answer is necessary" 43, 104
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- 1780** **Nicola, Lewis.** Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Dr. [Benjamin] Berry [Philadelphia]. His sense of duty; demands the returns; order for his arrest in case of non-compliance. Contemporary copy. On same document with Nicola to Berry, 1780, Oct. 27.
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- 1780** **Nicola, Lewis.** Barracks [Philadelphia]. To Lt. [Jonathan] Pugh [Barracks]. Orders for the arrest of Dr. [Benjamin] Berry. Contemporary copy. On same document with Nicola to Barry, 1780, Oct. 27.
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- 1780** **Stevens, E[benezer].** [Artillery] Park [Preakness]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Recommend-

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1780 **Van Woert, Lewis.** Cambridge [New York]. To [Brig.]
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 ing of enemy at Skenesborough; inability to
 resist. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **43, 102**

1780 **Washington, George.** Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
 Oct. 29 liam] Heath [West Point]. Joshua [Hett] Smith
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1780 **Allen, Ethan.** Castleton [Vermont]. To Col. [Alexander]
 Oct. 29 Webster [Granville, New York]. Suggested ces-
 sation of hostilities and exchange of prisoners
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 frontier. Contemporary copy, at beginning of
 letter, Webster to Schuyler, 1780, Oct. 30.

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1780 **Goulet, Jean.** Albany. Memorandum of money advanced
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1780 **Hill, Thomas.** Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George]
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 sion to go on parole to Canada; situation of his
 affairs. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman:
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1780 **Malcom, W[illiam].** Albany. To [George] Washington
 Oct. 29 [Preakness]. Expiration of terms of enlistment of
 various troops; State law to raise 700 men to
 replace the three month's men; Malcom's refusal
 to serve under a junior colonel; his services on
 the frontier; arrangement of the troops; reen-
 forcement of Fort Schuyler; exertions necessary
 to maintain the frontier posts during the winter;
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 shire] Grants. A. L. S. 4 pp. **43, 107**

1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To
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- Sandy Hook; [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges Rodney's illness; Lauzun's cavalry to go to Lebanon [Connecticut, for the winter]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 4. 43, 105
- 1780 Scull, William. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To George
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Marquis de
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Col. [James] Liv-
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- 1780 Allen, Ebenezer. Fort Vengeance [Vermont]. To Capt.
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- 1780 Allen, Ebenezer. Fort Warner [Vermont]. To [Col.
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- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 McDougall, Alexander. Fishkill [New York]. To [George]
Oct. 30 Washington [Preakness]. Consultation with the State legislature; laws for filling up the state regiments; tax laws; character of commissioners appointed to the Convention at Hartford [to advise and consult upon measures for filling up the State quotas of men and provisions for the

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- 1780** **Mathews, George.** Long Island. To George Washington
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of the 9th Virginia regiment in captivity; their
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- 1780** **Shaw, Nathaniel.** New London [Connecticut]. To
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- 1780** **Warner, Seth.** Bennington [Vermont]. To [George]
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Fort Ann and ravage of the county; surrender of
Fort George; destitute condition of Warner's
regiment; absconding of Lt. [William] Sherman
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accounts; requests warrant for two month's pay
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nezer Allen's letter; Webster's desire to know of
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1780, Oct. 31. 43, 132
- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] Summary of opin-
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- 1780** **Washington, George.** Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
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Point; Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko's chest of
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Abraham Skinner
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col.
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- 1780** Allen, Ethan. Rheeport [Vermont]. To [Col. Alexander
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- 1780** Council of War. Preakness, New Jersey On reenforcing
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- 1780** Greene, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
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1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
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1780 **Nicola, Lewis.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington,
Oct. 31 Preakness]. Controversy with the Medical Department over making returns; enforcement of discipline. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43, 87**

1780 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip] John.** Saratoga [New York]. To
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[1780] **Webster, Alexander.** Granville [New York]. To [Philip
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1780 **[Washington, George.] [Preakness.]** To Chevalier Du
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[Oct. ?] service of Lt. Jean Goulet in Canada; his own illness. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French) On verso is Goulet's memorandum of money expended. **W**

- [1780] [Clinton, Sir Henry.] [New York.] Articles proposed for
[Oct.] government of agents for prisoners. Contemporary
copy by Tench Tilghman. 3 pp.
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- [1780] Ferriol, A[lexander]. [Albany?] Certificate of service
[Oct.] performed in Canada by Lt. Jean Goulet and
Pierre Guadieu [Cadieux] money advanced by
Goulet. A. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) W
- [1780] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] Memorandum of resignations
[Oct.] of officers since Jan. 1, 1780. A. D. 6 pp.
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- 1780 Steuben, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-
Oct. ton [Preakness]. Willingness to go to the South-
ward; requests continuance of the officers now
in the Inspector's Department. L. S. 2 pp.
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- [1780] [Vanderhovan, John.] [New York.] To [John Hendricks,
[Oct.] Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Will send no more
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Adml [George Brydges] Rodney's arrival; Rhode
Island believed to be destination of the fleet;
preparations; arrival of [Cork] fleet; stores
brought; American officer's meeting with
[George] Fustner at Bordentown. A. L. 1 p.
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- [1780] Wilkinson, James. [Trevase? Pennsylvania]. An esti-
[Oct.] mate of bounty clothing necessary for the year
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- [1780] [Wilkinson, James] [Trevase? Pennsylvania]. A Plan for
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[Nov. 1] the regulation of the Army by resolves of Con-
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and make arrangements conformable thereto.
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man and Alexander Hamilton. W

- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780**
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- 1780** **Gouvion**, [Jean Baptiste]. West Point. Report on state of
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- 1780** **Hand**, Edward [Totaway, New Jersey.] To [George]
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queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S.
2 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 371
- 1780** **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Nov. 2 [Preakness]. Letters from Gov. [George] Clinton
stating his inability to help Heath; need of
clothing for Weissenfels' [4th New York] regiment
and objection of New York State troops to being
stationed at West Point. L. S. 1 p. Answered
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- 1780** **Howe**, Robert. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George]
Nov. 2 Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to
queries in council of war of October 31. L. S.
3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 1, 355
- 1780** **St. Clair**, Arthur. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George]
Nov. 2 Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to
queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S.
4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 351
- 1780** **Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord]. Totaway [New
Nov. 2 Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness].
Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of
October 31. A. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 347
- 1780** **Wayne**, Anthony. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George]
Nov. 2 Washington, Preakness]. Opinion in answer to
queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S.
3 pp. **F.** II, pt. 2, 367
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Near Passaic Falls. To Col.
Nov. 3 [Christopher] Greene [Newport, Rhode Island].
Pay matters; clothing; reforming the Army and
Greene's continuance in the service; harmony
with the French; care of stores. Draft. 2 pp.
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman
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- 1780** [Cogswell, Thomas.] Totawa [New Jersey]. To [Brig.]
Nov. 3 Gen. John Glover [Totawa]. His claim to rank;

- necessity of leaving the service. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. 64, 309
- 1780** **Glover, John.** [Totawa, New Jersey]. To Maj. [Thomas] Nov. 3 Cogswell [Totawa]. His claim to rank; regret at his leaving the Army; thanks for his services. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Cogswell to Washington, 1783, Oct. 27. 64, 310
- 1780** **Greene, Nathanael.** Philadelphia. To [George] Wash- Nov. 3 ington [Preakness]. Exchange of Lt. Col. John Laurens; his usefulness in the South; lack of arms and cartouch boxes; request for Lauzun's Legion; suggests a sudden move of the French army and fleet to Virginia. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 140. 43, 145
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington Nov. 3 [Preakness]. Case of Ensign Hazleton Spencer; retaliation; gloom on account of provisions; lack of a magazine and doubt as to measures to take. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 5. 43, 151
- 1780** **Knox, H[enry].** Bergen County. To [George] Washington Nov. 3 [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of Samuel Shaw. F. II, pt. 2, 359
- 1780** **Marsh, Joseph.** Dresden, New Hampshire Grants. To Nov. 3 [George Washington, Preakness]. Truce negotiations between the British and Vermont; critical situation of affairs; danger to the United States. A. L. S. 2 pp. 44, 31
- 1780** **Ogden, M[atthias].** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Nov. 3 [George Washington, Preakness]. Ogden's presence at Elizabethtown; [John] Hendricks' knowledge; embarkation at New York; enclosing letters from Littel D. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 149
- 1780** **Reid, James R[andolph].** West Point [New York]. To Nov. 3 [George Washington, Preakness]. False return of 2d Canadian regiment by Col. [Moses] Hazen; Reid entitled to a majority from June 1777. Recent copy. 1 p. 43, 154
- 1780** **Romeyn, D[irck].** Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Nov. 3 Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Reported embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 140

- 1780** **Skinner, Abraham.** New York. List of American officers remaining on Long Island and elsewhere on parole after the exchange of Oct. 25 and 26, 1780. A. D. S. 3 pp. Tabular list of names, rank and corps. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Jan. 5. **45, 29**
- 1780** **Tilghman, T[ench].** "Col. Deys". To Capt. [John] Hendricks, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Reported embarkation of British at New York; intelligence desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XII, pt. 2, 163**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.] [Preakness.]** To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. British naval preparations at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D. I, pt. 1, 363**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.] [Preakness.]** To Lt. Col. William [Stephens] Smith [Camp]. His plan for remaining in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 165**
- 1780** **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Appointment of Commissaries of Prisoners to reside within the British and American lines; requests passports for a flag to convoy clothing and necessities to Convention prisoners in Virginia; progress in negotiation of a general exchange; the Convention troops against the Long Island and Charleston prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 156**
- 1780** **Continental Hospital, Officers.** Totawa [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Passaic Falls]. Salaries. D. S: John Cochran, James Craik, Hy. Latimer, Francis Hagan. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 9, 351**
- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Advance of British from Ticonderoga; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's complaint against Col. [Moses] Hazen; court martial ordered on the latter. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43, 158**
- 1780** **Phillips, W[illiam].** New York. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Completion of exchange negotiations; delivery of the prisoners; Convention exchanges; requests passports for a vessel to

carry clothing, etc. to Virginia; forwarding letters to officers in Virginia. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 9. **43, 159**

- 1780** Romeyn, D[irck]. Hackensack [New Jersey]. To [Lt.]
Nov. 4 Col. T[ench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Preparation for embarking at New York; severe press; pretext for collecting the blacks [negroes]; lack of provisions in the city; food brought in by way of Barbadoes Neck and Long Island Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 155**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Col. [Charles]
Nov. 5 Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Establishment of his corps; method of enlistment; officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII. pt. 2, 171**

The same to Maj. Henry Lee, jr.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [David] Brooks,
Nov. 5 Newburgh [New York]. Order to supply clothing to [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels's regiment [4th New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 173**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Brig. Gen. [James]
Nov. 5 Clinton [Albany]. Clothing for [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels's regiment [4th New York]; provision for Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 169**

- 1780** Washington, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
Nov. 5 [William] Heath [West Point]. Money; removal of the chain; execution of prisoners; use of reserved flour; [Ensign Hazleton] Spencer's case. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 167**

- 1780** Washington, George. Passaic Falls. To Chevalier de La
Nov. 5 Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Returning plan of lines at Charleston; his safe arrival in Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D. I, pt. 1, 365**

- 1780** Alden, Judah. Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To [George]
Nov. 5 Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding British deserters; arrival of schooner to remove three families from Sing Sing to New York; requests instructions as to flags; live stock going into New York from the [west] side of the Hudson. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 161**

- 1780** **Anonymous.** [Navesink Highlands.] Diary of an observer
Nov. 5-11 from the Highlands of movements of British
ships. A. D. 9 pp. Enclosed in Forman to
Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43, 222½**
- 1780** **Culper, Samuel.** "729" [Setauket, Long Island.] To
"427-r" John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Pine's
[Nov. 5] Bridge? New York]. Reported capture of Cork
fleet; condition of garrison and works at Lloyd's
Neck; advises attack; Refugee posts; trade
with enemy carried on by American whale-boats;
names of persons concerned. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Brig. Gen. [James]
Nov. 6 Clinton [Albany]. Troops ordered to Albany;
securing of a certain suspect [Ethan Allen].
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 181
- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Dr. [John]
Nov. 6 Cochran [Camp]. Form of Washington's letter
to Congress respecting hospital matters. Draft.
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 189
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Col. [Moses] Hazen
Nov. 6 [West Point?] Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's
complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 183**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-
Nov. 6 liam] Heath [West Point]. Orders to detach
regiments to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In hand-
writing of Tench Tilghman **B. XII, pt. 2, 177**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Marquis de La-
Nov. 6 fayette [Light Infantry Camp]. Trial and
punishment of culprits and breaking of licentious
spirit of his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting
of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 2, 179**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Maj. [James Ran-
Nov. 6 dolph] Reid [West Point]. His claim to rank.
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 187
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To [Philip John]
Nov. 6 Schuyler [Albany]. Regiments ordered to
Albany; watchfulness [in Vermont matters];
Col. [Peter] Gansevoort's regiment. Draft. 2 pp,
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks.
7, 283. **B. XII, pt. 2, 175**

- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Brewster, Caleb.** Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford [New York]. British hay at Coram [Oyster Bay]; offer to destroy it. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 7. **43, 171**
- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Carleton, Christopher.** Mile Bay [Lake Champlain]. To Col. [Peter] Gansevoort [Saratoga]. Boats for transporting loyalist families; Gansevoort's charge of cruelty to prisoners; killing of a prisoner by Indians. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 294**
- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Humphreys, David.** Preakness. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Carriages for transportation of boats. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XII, pt. 2, 185
- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Nicola, Lewis.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Nicola's unwitting action in court-martial sentence of Dr. [James Boyd] Sharp; ignorance of general orders; begs that they be sent him as issued; Nicola's ignorance of the hospital regulation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 165**
- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Pickering, T[imothy].** [Preakness]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Preakness]. Repair of boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 6. **43, 167**
- 1780**
Nov. 6 **Vanderhovan, John.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness, New Jersey]. Visit to Elizabethtown; capture of Col. Matthias Ogden through treachery of Abel Hatfield; latter coached to give information to American officers; capture of [Capt. Jonathan] Dayton; acknowledges money; services of Abraham Bancker and his brother; embarkation of Oct. 16th; rough sketch of New York and Brooklyn fortifications; [Sir Henry] Clinton going into winter quarters on Long Island. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**
- 1780**
Nov. 7 **Washington, George.** [Passaic Falls.] To [Capt. Judah Alden, Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Flag directions; watchfulness against surprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1780**
Nov. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Henry Babcock [Hartford?] His plan for supplying Army, etc.; coinage proposal. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. **B. XII, pt. 2, 195**

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Nov. 7 | Washington, George. Passaic Falls. To [Col.] Jeremiah Wadsworth [Hartford]. Status of Canadian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XII, pt. 2, 191 |
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Nov. 7 | Glover, John. Totaway [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of war of October 31. A. L. S. 1 p. F. II, pt. 2, 365 |
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Nov. 7 | Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Delay of Washington's letter; care of Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko's chest; taking up the chain; situation of troops as to supplies; great need of clothing; distribution of same; supplies from Eastern States; purchases [in New York State]; execution of George Baker; Mrs. Warren's reason for burning Kosciuszko's plans [of West Point defences]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. 43, 173 |
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Nov. 7 | Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness.] Advance of enemy from Lake George; abandonment of Fort Edward; difficulty in obtaining provisions; need of instant exertion [to procure supplies for West Point]; New York regiments sent northward; weak state of the garrison. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 9. 43, 174 |
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Nov. 7 | Malcom, W[illiam]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. The supply situation; consumption of stores; scouting parties out; troops pushed forward to join [Lt. Col. Frederick] Weissenfels; issue of arms to the militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 176 |
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Nov. 7 | Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of intelligence; reports of embarkation and arrival of troops at New York; Lt. [Caleb] Brewster report of hay at Coram [Oyster Bay]; Tallmadge's offer to destroy it. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. 43, 170 |
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Nov. 7 | Wilkinson, J[ames]. Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Transmitting return of clothing; efforts to forward a supply to Newburgh; suspension of issues; clothing for the Pennsyl- |

vania Line; requests that the general distribution be on account of year 1781. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen.
Nov. 8 [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Charleston? South Carolina]. His exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 203
- 1780** Washington, George. Near Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
Nov. 8 [Nathanael] Greene [*en route* to the South]. Embarrassed state of finances; boats; subscription in the South; exchange of prisoners in Southern Department; general intelligence of enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 25. B. XII, pt. 2, 197
- 1780** W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
Nov. 8 [Benjamin] Lincoln, Boston. His exchange; greater need of his services in Massachusetts than with the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 23, note. B. XII, pt. 2, 201
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. To Abraham Skinner
Nov. 8 [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of Convention troops, Lt. Gov. [Henry] Hamilton, officers on Long Island, [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne and others. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 207
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Col. [James]
Nov. 8 Wood, Charlottesville [Virginia]. Forwarding exchanged Convention prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 205
- 1780** Glen, H—— [Fort Schuyler, New York.] A state of
Nov. 8 the provisions at Fort Schuyler, sent to Col. [William] Malcom. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22. 44, 17
- 1780** [Clinton, George.] [Poughkeepsie, New York]. To [Maj.
Nov. 8 Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Advance of British from Fort George; efforts of [Lt.] Col. [Udny] Hay to obtain flour from the northward. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 10. 43, 189
- 1780** Otis & Henley. Boston. To [George] Washington [Preak-
Nov. 8 ness]. Clothing forwarded; transportation con-

tingencies; the blanket, overalls, vest and coat supply; clothing at Springfield awaiting transportation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 179**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To [Maj.] Gen.
Nov. 9 [William] Heath [West Point]. Supply of flour for West Point; clothing scarcity. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. Gen. [Wil-
Nov. 9 liam] Phillips [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Progress of an exchange; passports for vessel going to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E. 339**

- 1780** [Washington, George.] "Col. Deys" To Lewis Pintard
Nov. 9 [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Offering him appointment as Agent of Prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780** Gouvion, [Jean Baptiste]. Totaway [New Jersey]. To
Nov. 9 [George Washington, Preakness]. Utility of corps of Sappers & Miners; its composition; reasons for its continuance. A. D. S. 1 p. **43, 180**

- 1780** Shepherd, William. Albany. To Col. [William] Malcom
Nov. 9 [Albany]. Lack of money, provisions and rum for men employed at the armory; interruptions caused by calling them out on militia duty; need of materials. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1780, Nov. 18. **43, 312**

- 1780** Tallmadge, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George]
Nov. 9 Washington [Preakness]. Loyalty of Capt. ———; his hurt at treatment received at headquarters; capture of George Howel. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43, 182**

The name of the Captain has been carefully erased.

- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Col. [Elisha]
Nov. 10 Sheldon [North Castle, New York]. Tampering with Comte de Rochambeau's despatches; dismounted dragoons for Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 215**

- 1780** Blaine, Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
Nov. 10 [Preakness]. Disposition of Congress; cattle on hand for salting; prospect of flour; casks and

salt; Congress' call for cattle from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut; Massachusetts' efforts; Congress' requisitions on the States. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43, 195**

1780 **Continental Congress**, Resolve. Authorizing Brig. Gen.
Nov. 10 [James] Clinton to provide for the Canadian Refugees. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Antill to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 25. **61, 128**

[1780] **Continental Congress**. [Philadelphia.] Requisition on the
[Nov. 10?] State of Delaware for filling up its regiments for the use of the Southern Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. **44, 47**

1780 **Continental Congress**. [Philadelphia.] Requisition for
Nov. 10 filling the Maryland battalions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. **44, 44**

[1780] **Gist, M[ordecai]**. [Annapolis.] To the President of the
[Nov. 10?] Committee [of the Maryland Assembly, for raising the State's quota of troops]. Plan for raising and keeping up the State's quota of men. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1780, Nov. 24. **44, 42**

1780 **Heath, W[illiam]**. West Point. To [George] Washington
Nov. 10 [Preakness]. News from the North; troops sent to Albany; arrival of flour at King's Ferry; intention to make a forage above White Plains; intelligence from Gov. [George] Clinton; Joshua Hett Smith to be sent to Orange County. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 12. **43, 187**

1780 **Pickering, Timothy**. [Preakness.] To [George] Washington
Nov. 10 [Preakness]. Requests information as to formation of the Artificer regiment provided for by Congress; composition of the present Artillery Artificer regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 185**

1780 **Rendon, Francisco**. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington
Nov. 10 [Preakness]. Thanks for intelligence of sailing of a British expedition from New York. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 18. **43, 191**

1780 **Rochambeau, Comte de**. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
Nov. 10 [George] Washington, Preakness]. British at Gardiner's Bay; French troops in winter quar-

- ters; permission to various French officers to go to Philadelphia; rumor of a conspiracy by a Mr. Ross in Virginia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43, 186**
- 1780** **Smith, William S**[tephens]. [Preakness, New Jersey.]
Nov. 10 To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Col. [Israel] Shreve's behavior at Springfield [New Jersey] in June [1780]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "It was the opinion of Col. Barber and other officers that as there was a doubt of being able to support the within charges to effect—they had better not be brought before a Court Martial." **53, 168**
- 1780** **Watkins, John W.** Paramus [New Jersey]. To [Brig.]
Nov. 10 Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totawa, New Jersey]. Enclosing sketches as evidence of his geographical ability. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22. **44, 12**
- [1780]** **Watkins, J**[ohn] W. [Paramus, New Jersey.] Plat of
[Nov. 10] fortification around Paramus church with explanatory note. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry **44, 14**
- 1780** **Watkins, John W.** [Paramus, New Jersey]. Part of the
Nov. 10 counties of Bergen and Orange from a survey made by him. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Watkins to Wayne, 1780, Nov. 10. **44, 15**
- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Maj. [John
Nov. 11 Mauritius] Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey]. His application for provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XII, pt. 2, 219
- [1780]** **[Bellecombe?, Mons. de.]** Cape [François, San Domingo].
Nov. 11 To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Present size of M. de Monteil's squadron; sickness among the French troops; loss of opportunity to capture Jamaica; [Don José] Solano[y Bote]'s activities. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French). Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Dec. 22. **44, 252**
Translation by Tilghman, 44, 253.
- 1780** **Goetschius, John Mauritius.** Hackensack [New Jersey].
Nov. 11 To [George] Washington, Preakness. Difficulty in obtaining provisions for his corps. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 201**

- 1780**
Nov. 11 **Ogden, John.** Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expected forage of enemy to seize the salt-hay; requests assistance. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 12. **43, 202**
- 1780**
Nov. 11 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. His promotion and willingness to continue in the service; support of his family and necessity of providing for them; law of Connecticut for raising troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 197**
- 1780**
Nov. 11 **Ramsey, Nathaniel.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Thanks for his exchange; awaits orders; desire to join the Southern troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 18. **43, 203**
- 1780**
Nov. 11 **Stillwell, John.** [Jersey Coast?] To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman, Freehold [New Jersey]. Inability to obtain authentic information respecting the British fleet just arrived; number of ships; opinion respecting its identity. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43, 223**
- 1780**
Nov. 12 **W[ashingto]n, George.** Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. General arrangement of Army in winter quarters; barracks and huts; his intended foraging expedition. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Marked private. **B. XII, pt. 2, 221**
- 1780**
Nov. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Col. [William] Malcom, Wallkill [New York]. Blow on the Western frontier [destruction of grain, etc. along the Schoharie]; supplies for Fort Schuyler. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **C. C. 152, 9, 365**
The draft by Tilghman is in B. XII, pt. 2, 223.
- 1780**
Nov. 12 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [Philadelphia]. Friendship. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. II, 209**
- 1780**
Nov. 12 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. To Capt. [John] Ogden, Newark [New Jersey]. Intelligence of intended British foray. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 229**
- 1780**
Nov. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totawa, New Jersey]. Estab-

lishment of an Artificer regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Comte de
Nov. 12 Rochambeau [Newport]. Confirmation of intelligence; embarkation of exchanged British prisoners at Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 1, 367

- 1780 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Col. [Seth]
Nov. 12 Warner [Fort George, New York]. Stroke upon Fort George; reduction of his regiment; pay of same and making up of accounts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1780 Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington
Nov. 12 [Preakness]. Information as to British at Crown Point; [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels' march toward Fort Schuyler; orders for return of troops from Albany; suspicious conduct of Vermont; reported dismissal of [Col. Ethan] Allen from command; lack of provisions at Albany; feeling aroused by the impress; ability to continue troops at Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 4 p.

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A duplicate of this, 43, 253, down to the reported dismissal of Allen, Clinton sent to Heath and it was enclosed by the latter to Washington in his letter 1780, Nov. 15.

- 1780 Clinton, James. Albany. To the Officer commanding the
Nov. 12 1st and 5th New York Regiments [*en route* to Albany]. Orders to return [to West Point]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. 43, 233

- 1780 Culper, Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To John Bolton
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- 1780** **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Movements of British fleets. A. L. S. 1 p. **43**, 222
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- 1780** **Forrest**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Need of his family; requests retirement on half-pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 20. **43**, 220
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- 1780** **Hay**, Udney. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The provision situation; cause of flour scarcity at West Point; rum seized from Maj. [Daniel] Hale; the ruin of his prospects. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 27. **43**, 218
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- 1780** **Hazen**, Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's charges against Hazen; latter's method of obtaining provisions in 1779; use of regimental pay; Reid's charge of a false return; explanation of filling of the vacant majority in the [2d Canadian] regiment; the situation. L. S. 7 pp. **43**, 205
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- 1780** **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exhaustion of the flour supply at West Point; forwards report of the inquiry on Lt. Col. [Richard] Varick. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 16. **43**, 231
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- 1780** **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip] John. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reports from the New Hampshire Grants; letters and emissaries from Canada; [Col. Ethan] Allen's actions; suspicions; probabilities of advance of enemy; report of a conspiracy to burn Albany; inability to attend the Hartford Convention [of Eastern States to Complete the Army and obtain supplies]; reports from Canada. A. L. S. 5 pp. **43**, 211
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- 1780** **Varick**, Richard. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Exoneration by court of inquiry; desire to publish the facts; his memorial to Congress; wish to stay in the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43**, 228
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- 1780** **Williamson**, Matthias, jr. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Reported intention of British to fortify Wilmington
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- Heights; sending of American naval prisoners to England; enemy's expectation of an attack on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 239**
- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. His instructions; progress in recruiting in Maryland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman.
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- 1780** Adam, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Trench] Tilghman [Preakness]. British fleet fallen down to [Sandy] Hook; reported intention against Wilmington Heights; captured American naval prisoners sent to England; Mrs. [Benedict] Arnold gone into the enemy; British denial of report from the South [battle of King's Mountain]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 240**
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- 1780** Brewster, C[aleb]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford [New York] Delay from waiting for [Samuel] Culper; capture of a boat from New Haven. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1780, Nov. 14. **43, 249**
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- 1780** Greene, Nathanael. Mount Vernon [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The pleasantness of Mt. Vernon; British at Portsmouth; willingness of the Virginians but their lack of equipment; rumors from the South; disposition and handicaps of the Maryland Assembly; [Brig.] Gen. [Mordecai] Gist to raise troops and supplies for Southern Army in Maryland and Delaware; requests instructions regarding arrangement of the Maryland and other lines. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 13. **43, 235**
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- 1780** Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Winter quarters; condition of huts at Soldier's Fortune; position of the New Hampshire line; preparations for the grand forage [toward King's Bridge]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 241**
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- 1780** Heath, William. West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Absolute need of clothing for New Jersey troops; taking up of the chain; British on the Northern frontier. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 16. **43, 243**
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Nov. 13 **Knox, Henry.** Bergen County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Case of transfer of Captains [James] Lee's and [Andrew] Porter's companies to Col. [Thomas] Procter's regiment. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 234**
- 1780**
Nov. 13 **Ogden, John.** Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Reported capture of part of the Cork fleet; impress of American prisoners from the prison ships into the British navy; requests instructions in case of suspected harboring of disaffected inhabitants and contraband goods. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 237**
- 1780**
Nov. 13 **Ogden, M[atthias].** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 238**
- 1780**
Nov. 13 **Reid, James Randolph.** Charges against Col. Moses Hazen. Contemporary copy attested by Jno. Strang, Depy. Judge Advocate. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1780, Nov. 12. **43, 208**
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Nov. 14 **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. Instructions to Col. P[hilip Burr] Bradley [Camp]. To march Invalids and other Connecticut detachments to vicinity of West Point on east side of the Hudson. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XII, pt. 2, 235**
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- 1780**
Nov. 14 **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Comte de Rochambeau [Passaic Falls]. [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney's intentions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D. I, pt. 1, 369**
- 1780**
Nov. 14 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Passaic Falls. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totawa, New Jersey]. Officer commanding detachment from his corps; selection of ground for his winter quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Caleb Gibbs. **B. XII, pt. 2, 233**
- 1780**
Nov. 14 **Pintard, Lewis.** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Had requested his family to come out from New York before receiving Washington's letter; willingness to serve. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 247**

- 1780 Tallmadge, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To
Nov. 14 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Forwarding
letters. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman:
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- 1780 Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
Nov. 14 [George] Washington, Preakness]. Permission
granted Viscomte de Noailles to visit Lafayette;
desire of the French troops to see Washington;
exchange of flags between the naval forces.
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 10. In Sparks,
Letters to Washington, 3, 147. 43, 244
- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Nov. 15 [Preakness]. Marquis de Lafayette's route.
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- 1780 Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 Strang, John. [West Point.] Order to Capt. John Hughes
Nov. 15 and Lt. Joseph Lewis [Preakness]. To attend
Col. [Moses] Hazen's court-martial as wit-
nesses. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to
Washington, 1780, Nov. 16. 43, 280
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Sir Henry Clin-
Nov. 16 ton [New York]. Requesting passport for sloop
Carolina Packet, John Durry, master and per-
mission for Mrs. Mary Mathews to go to Charles-
ton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman. E. 341
- 1780 Washington, George. Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen.
Nov. 16 [William] Heath, West Point. Object of his
proposed forage; orders governing its manage-
ment; boats; winter cantonments. Auto. draft
signed. 3 pp. In part in Ford, 9, 30. Marked
private. B. XII, pt. 2, 239
- 1780 Washington, George. Passaic Falls. To [Maj.] Gen.
Nov. 16 [William] Heath [West Point]. Clothing for the
Jersey Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of
Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 243
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Near Passaic. To Maj. Gen.
Nov. 16 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut].

Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Comte de
Nov. 16 Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Winter quarters
of the French army and officers desiring to visit
Philadelphia; arrival of a British fleet at New
York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench
Tilghman.

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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Preakness. Instructions to Lt.
Nov. 16 Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [Camp]. To go into
winter quarters; hutting. Draft. 2 pp. In
handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- [1780] [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benja-
Nov. [16] min] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Refusal
of a passport; care in using names of secret
agents. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David
Humphreys.

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- 1780** Emery, Noah, jr. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To [George
Nov. 16 Washington, Preakness]. Forwarding return of
supplies furnished by New Hampshire to the
Army. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1780** Heath, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington
Nov. 16 [Preakness]. Capt. John Hughes and Lt. Joseph
Lewis are wanted by court-martial at West
Point; they are indebted to the government.
L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 17.

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- 1780** Malcom, W[illiam]. Newborough [New York]. To [Maj.]
Nov. 16 Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Situation on
the frontier; need of provisions at Fort Schuy-
ler; request for Connecticut cattle; Malcom's
personal need of clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. En-
closed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Nov. 22.

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- 1780** Rochambeau, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To
Nov. 16 [George Washington, Preakness]. Capture of a
vessel from Portugal; introduces Comte de Cus-
tine and other French officers. L. S. 1 p. An-
swered Dec. 10.

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- 1780** Scammell, Alexander. Totaway [New Jersey]. To
Nov. 16 [George] Washington [Preakness]. Lack of finan-

- cial means to equip himself in his present office [Adjutant General]; requests to be ordered to his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 260**
- 1780** **Sheldon, Elisha.** North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Misconduct of expresses; their support. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 257**
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- 1780** **W[ashington]n, George.** [Passaic Falls.] Instructions to Maj. [Samuel] Darby [Camp]. To prepare and hold in readiness the boats of the Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XII, pt. 2, 257**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Return of the New York regiments from Albany; certain furloughs and discharges; Col. [Peter] Gansevoort's regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 251**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** [Passaic Falls.] Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. To go into winter quarters at Lancaster Pennsylvania; horses and accoutrements; recruiting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 253**
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Authorizing attempt on British forage supply at Coram [Oyster Bay]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 292. **B. XII, pt. 2, 217**
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- 1780** **Fowles, J[ohn].** Crane's Town [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Position of British fleet at the Narrows. A. L. S. 1 p. **43, 305**
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- 1780** **Gansevoort, Peter.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Intelligence from Canada; his intentional mis-statement to the enemy; Lt. [William] Scudder's request for exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 285**
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- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Boats sent down for the proposed forage; general plan of the movement. A. L. S. 3 pp. **43, 306**
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- 1780** **Knox, H[enry].** Preakness. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. The mode of appointment and pro-

motion of artillery officers under the new arrangement; need of care in filling present vacancies; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **43, 281**

- [1780]** **Moulton, William.** [Albany.] Report to [George] Washington of Vermont's correspondence with the British and agreement on cessation of hostilities. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gansevoort to Washington, 1780, Nov. 17. **43, 287**
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- 1780** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [West Point]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney; whole British flying Army ordered to New York; orders Continental Army to vicinity of Tappan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To [Lt.] Col. [Nathaniel] Ramsey [Philadelphia]. His exchange and employment in the service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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- 1780** **[Washington, George.]** Passaic Falls. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Sailing of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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- 1780** **Board of War.** [Philadelphia]. To [Philip Van Rensselaer, Albany]. Authorizing repair of arms; difficulty of payment; contract stipulations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Van Rensselaer to Washington, 1780, Dec. 23. **44, 270**
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- 1780** **Greene, C[hristopher].** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Discharge of the six months men with [Comte de] Rochambeau's consent. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 27. **W**
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- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Clothing furnished Jersey recruits; a question of flour issued and its equivalent in baked bread; rations furnished Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill and his family; Convention deserters continuously coming into New York City. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 26. **43, 313**
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- 1780 **Malcom**, W[illiam]. Wallkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Expiration of term of troops; state of the armory at Albany; ability of [William] Shepherd; damage done on the frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Governor Clinton & Genl. Clinton written to on the subject 16th December 1780." 43, 308
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- 1780 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Preakness]. Capture of a prize from Portugal by French frigates. L. S. 1 p. 43, 338
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Otis & Henley [Boston]. Forwarding clothing from Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 263
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totawa, New Jersey]. Transportation of clothing from Boston and mending of road from Paramus to camp. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 261
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- 1780 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfel's march to Fort Schuyler; need of replacing the expired enlistments in the levies; need of guard for the communication between Fort Schuyler and Schenectady; lack of beef and flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 320
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- 1780 **Greene**, Nathanael. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Courtesies experienced; need of Washington's influence with Congress and the South to support the Southern Army; value of personal influence; chances of Greene's failure; suggests [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton as Adjutant General. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 150. 43, 318
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- 1780 **Greene**, Nathanael. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Delay caused by arrangements; British retirement to Hampton Roads; suddenness of their retreat; reports of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and the Southern Army; confusion of affairs in Virginia; lack of clothing and transportation facilities; lack of

wagons; intention to examine rivers to try water carriage; stall-feeding of cattle; spirit of the people; lack of clothing; difficulties in arranging the Virginia line; result of the late draft; desertions from lack of clothing. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Dec. 13. 43, 322

- 1780 **Pickering**, Timothy. [Preakness]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Efforts to obtain clothing for the troops; officer to be sent to Springfield to personally supervise forwarding of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. 43, 316
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- 1780 **Wood**, Abraham. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Preakness]. His arrest and trial by order of Col. [Lewis] Nicola. A. L. S. 3 pp. 43, 314
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To [Sir Henry Clinton, New York]. Proposing a meeting of Commissioners to effect an exchange and settlement of accounts of Convention troops; requesting permission for Miss Anne Sarah Camber to sail with Mrs [Mary] Mathews. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 9, 37. E. 343
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- 1780 **Washington**, George. Passaic Falls. To Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest [Philadelphia]. His retirement; officers of the South Carolina regiment of artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 265
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- 1780 **H[amilton]**, A[lexander]. [Passaic Falls.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Totawa, New Jersey]. Transportation of boats. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. XII, pt. 2, 267
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- 1780 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Fever and ague prevents his return to the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 341
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- 1780 **Pickering**, Timothy. [Preakness.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Preakness]. Teams for transporting boats. A. L. S. 1 p. 43, 331
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- 1780 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Preakness]. Return of French frigates to Boston; arrival of his despatches in Spain; European naval intelligence. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 27. 43, 337
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Thomas] Craig [Jocky Hollow, Totowa? New Jersey]. Orders to march to Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 275
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Capt. [Theodosius] Fowler [Crane'stown, New Jersey]. Removal of horses and keeping watch of the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XII, pt. 2, 283
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [John Mauritius] Goetschius [Hackensack, New Jersey]. Contemplated move against the enemy; securing of water craft and guarding all crossings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 281
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Preakness.] To Maj. [James] Parr [Camp?] Orders to patrol the roads. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. XII, pt. 2, 279
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders for movement of his regiment and patrol of the country. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 303. B. XII, pt. 2, 273
- 1780 [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [West Point]. Orders sent by [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 271
- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders to move toward Newark; secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 304. B. XII, pt. 2, 269
- 1780 Anonymous. New York. To ——. British troops embarked and in readiness to move. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1780, Nov. 27. 44, 60½

- 1780** **Armand[-Tuffin, Charles].** Philadelphia. To [George]
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- 1780** **Craig, Thomas.** Jocky Hollow [Totowa? New Jersey]. To
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- 1780** **Fowles, J[ohn].** Cranes'town [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780** **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
 Nov. 21 [Preakness]. Arrival of Comte de Chastellux at
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Maj. [Samuel]
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- 1780** **Washington, George.** Passaic Falls. Instructions to Lt.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen.
 Nov. 22 [Henry] Knox [Camp]. Orders to have artillery
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- 1780** **W[ashington]n, George.** Passaic Falls. Instructions to
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Timothy]
 Nov. 22 Pickering [Totowa, New Jersey]. Orders to pro-
 vide for moving boats; horses, forage, etc.
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Brig. Gen.
 Nov. 22 [Anthony] Wayne [Totowa, New Jersey]. [John

- W.] Watkins and [Simeon] De Witt as successors to [Robert] Erskine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 287
- 1780 **Darby, Samuel.** Two Bridges [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 **Darby, Samuel.** Two Bridges [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col.
Nov. 22 [Tench] Tilghman [Preakness]. Handspikes for carrying boats. A. L. S. 1 p. 44, 20
- 1780 **Hamilton, Alexander.** [West Point.] To [George] Wash-
Nov. 22 ington [West Point]. Desire to attain a more than mediocre military reputation; requests opportunity in the project now being considered [attack on New York]; wishes to attempt capture of Bayard's Hill. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 8, 31. Haml. 1, 88
- 1780 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington
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- 1780 **Story, William.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Preak-
Nov. 22 ness]. Large supply of clothing at Springfield [Massachusetts]; throwing away of shoes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "No Answr. necessary" 44, 8
- 1780 **Vroman, Peter.** Schoharie [New York.] To [Brig.] Gen.
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- 1780 **Wayne, Anthony.** Totowa [New Jersey]. To [George]
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- 1780 [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Capt. [Judah]
Nov. 23 Alden [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Orders to secure boats at the Slote to prevent communication with east side of the Hudson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XII, pt. 2, 307

- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Philadelphia]. Maj. [Daniel] Hale's case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. XII, pt. 2, 309**
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- 1780** Washington, George. Passaic Falls. To [Maj. William Crane, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Collection of boats at Elizabethtown; general preparations; intelligence of enemy on Staten Island; caution and secrecy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. XII, pt. 2, 305**
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To Marquis de Lafayette [Light Infantry Camp]. Orders for von Heer's, Moylan's and Bedkin's corps to be ready to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 301**
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] [Passaic Falls.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Camp]. Order to be communicated to [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. XII, pt. 2, 299**
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- 1780** Clinton, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Preakness]. Alarm on the frontier; need of a small force to encourage the people to remain; need of provisions for Fort Schuyler. A. L. S. 1 p. **44, 29**
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- 1780** [Washington, George.] Passaic Falls. To [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys, White Plains, New York]. Relinquishment of enterprize [attempt against New York]; orders for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's detachment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 317
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- 1780** **Franks, David S.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To
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- Lincoln's appointment on the Ways and Means Committee; state of the finances and prospects. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 11. 44, 14
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